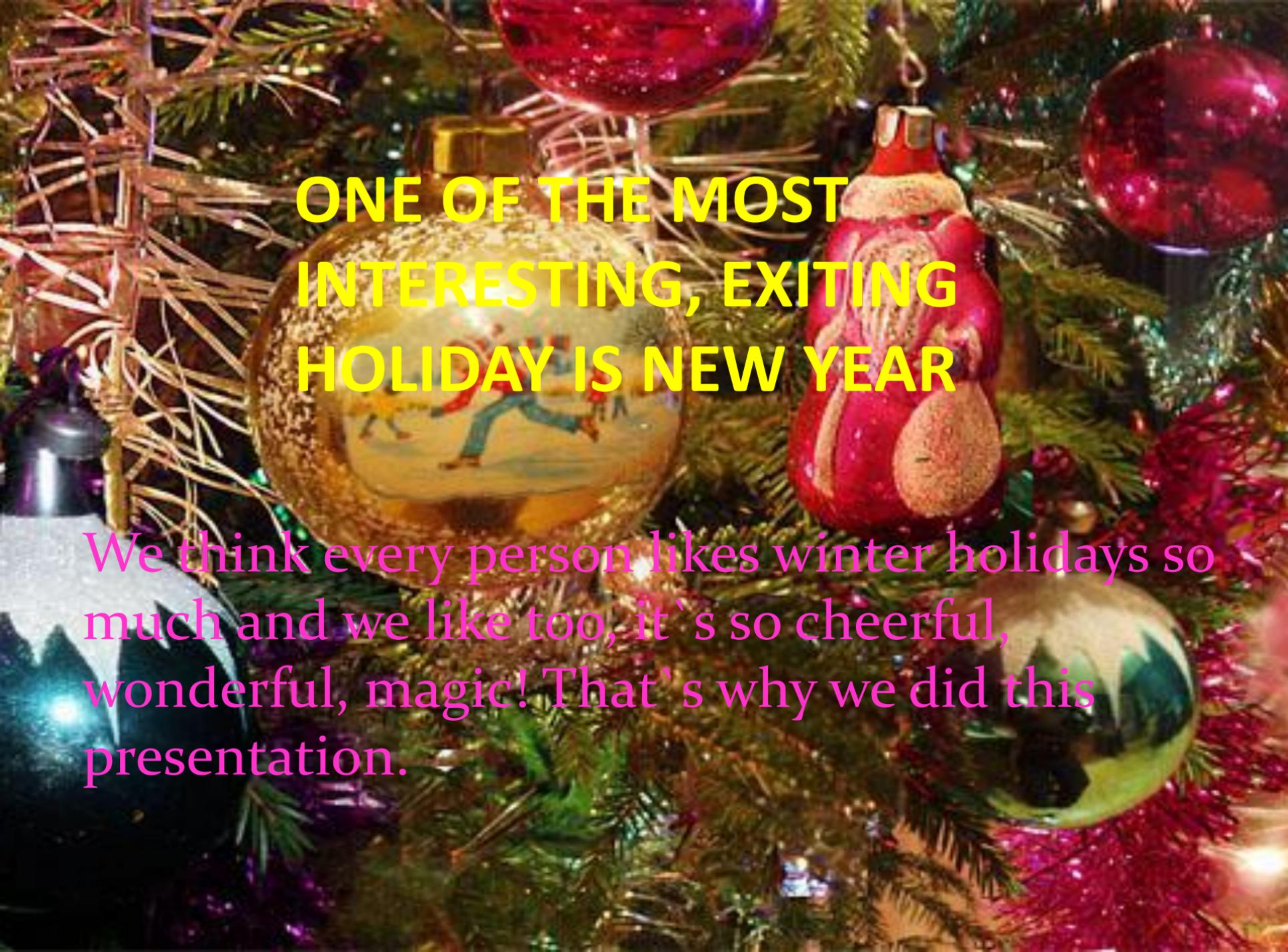



Happy New Year





**ONE OF THE MOST
INTERESTING, EXCITING
HOLIDAY IS NEW YEAR**

We think every person likes winter holidays so much and we like too, it's so cheerful, wonderful, magic! That's why we did this presentation.



There are various New Year traditions in Russia as the country celebrates an official and unofficial New Year. Earlier Russians used to celebrate it in September. But in 1699, Czar Peter the Great issued an order for the New Year to be celebrated on January 1st according to the Julian calendar. From 1918, Russians celebrated the New Year on 1st January according to the Gregorian calendar and again on 14th January which is 1st January according to the Julian calendar.

THE HISTORY

Amongst the most popular New Year symbols is a New Year's Tree called Novogodnaya Yolka which is topped with a bright star and decorated with various sweets.





Another popularly celebrated New Year tradition is the arrival of Ded Moroz or Father Frost and his granddaughter Snegurochka the snow girl. They bring in New Year presents for the good children and keep them under the New Year's Tree. Children sing a song to make Father Frost happy.

New Year verve can be seen by the family get-together, use of fireworks, delicious meals etc. The most important part of the New Year activities is the sumptuous dinner with light music and champagne. The most important meals include:

green peas



pickle



mayonnaise



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carrots



potatoes



A festive Christmas scene featuring a yellow teddy bear, a lit candle, wrapped gifts, and a plate of decorated cookies. The teddy bear is sitting on the left, wearing a small Santa hat. In the center, a large white gift is wrapped in white paper with a gold ribbon. To the right, there are more wrapped gifts in silver and gold paper with red ribbons. A red plate in the foreground holds several decorated cookies, including star and heart shapes with green and red icing. A lit candle in a brass holder stands in the background, casting a warm glow. A small Christmas tree with silver ornaments is on the far left. The background is a deep red color.


Russians also follow the tradition of listening to the New Year Speech from the President on New Year's Day. There are some more fascinating traditions followed at the time of New Year and the famous one is the tradition of fortune telling.

Many people especially women and unmarried girls
are excited to know about their future indulge in this
activity





In conclusion we should said that when the old year is leaving our homes, erery of us are a little upset... Every year contain many fantastic emotions, bright events and amusing moments.



We wish you happy New Year!
Don't worry, *Ded Moroz* to carry out your
dreams!!!

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