

# CATALAN TRADITIONS



Christmas Duck



# Typical food in Catalunya

- Here at the Christmas day we eat soup with “Galets” (a very big pasta) duck , and for dessert we eat “torrons & polvorons” typical sweet in Catalunya



“polvorons”



“galets”



“Torrons”

# Typical Christmas traditions

- Here in Catalunya old people put a trunk with a face and a “barretina” (typical Catalan hat) this trunk is a “tió”. Children feed him with: mandarin, nuts, cereal & bread. On 25<sup>th</sup> of December we put the “tió” in the dining room and we beat him with a stick. Boys and girls sing a song. And parents put presents under the blanket and children open them.



“barretina”



“Tió”

# END OF THE YEAR

- On the end of the year (January 31<sup>st</sup> at 12 o'clock at night) when the church bells sting 12 time, we eat 12 grapes: 1<sup>st</sup> sting = 1<sup>st</sup> grape, 2<sup>nd</sup> sting = 2<sup>nd</sup> grape...



# THREE WISE MEAN



- The Three Wise are the “Reis Mags” There are three and they are magic because on January 5<sup>th</sup>, at night, they carry presents for the family. In every town or city there are parades: the Three Wise Men have come in big carriages, they throw sweets for children (and adults!). Then children go to sleep early.

