#### Maslenitsa has a dual ancestry



- On the pagan side, Maslenitsa is a sun festival.
- On the Christian side,

  Maslenitsa is the last week

  before the Lent.

# The symbol of Maslenitsa is bliny (pancakes)









cheesecakes

samovar

fool(kisel)







bagels

### Maslenitsa days

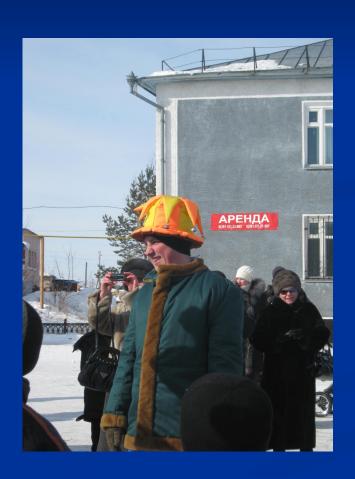
#### Maslenitsa lives seven days



# **Monday-meeting**



# Tuesday-games



### Wednesday-feasting















# Thursday-Revelry



#### Friday-Mother-in-law's Eve



# Saturday-Sister-in-law's Gathering



#### **Sunday-Forgiveness Day**

Forgiveness of each other
Preparing for Lent
Burning Maslenitsa dolls



