

# 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)





samovar



fool(kisel)



cheesecakes



Honey cakes



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

