St Patrick’s Day!

St Patrick’s Day is celebrated every year on 17 March. Many countries around the world celebrate this day, including Ireland, Great Britain, Australia and many more!

In Ireland, St Patrick’s Day is a public holiday (Feiertag), which means people don’t have to go to work. There are parades and festivals in many Irish cities, such as Dublin and Cork. There are also parades and festivals in small towns and villages across the country. You can find parades in cities in Britain too, such as in London, Birmingham and Liverpool. In London, the parade is always on weekends around St Patrick’s Day, and it usually takes place in Trafalgar Square.

On St Patrick’s Day, people usually meet with their friends and wear green clothes, because green is on the Irish flag and it is also the colour of shamrocks (Kleeblätter). You often see people wearing shamrocks, and leprechaun (Kobold) hats, too. On St Patrick’s Day, people celebrate the culture and heritage (Erbe) of the Irish. It has been celebrated since the early 17th century. Today, St Patrick’s Day is celebrated in more countries than any other national festival!

Have you ever heard of St Patrick’s Day? Do you celebrate it?

1. When is St Patrick’s Day celebrated?

2. What is a public holiday?

3. What can you find in many Irish cities on St Patrick’s Day?

4. What do people usually wear?

5. What do people celebrate on St Patrick’s Day?

6. Find out more about St Patrick’s Day in Ireland or another country. Report to the class.
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   (every year) on 17 March

2. What is a public holiday?
   A public holiday is a Feiertag. On this day, people don’t have to go to work.

3. What can you find in many Irish cities on St Patrick’s Day?
   You can find festivals and parades.

4. What do people usually wear?
   People usually wear green clothes. (You often see people wearing shamrocks and leprechaun hats.)

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   Individuelle Lösungen