

## CELEBRATIONS

FOOLS' DAY is celebrated on the first of April. It is a special day when people play tricks. It's a funny day when we make jokes and nobody is upset. We wait this celebration every year and we are very pleased when our trick works.

DRAGOBETELE is a Romanian popular tradition, when lovers show their love and they offer gifts to people they love. This tradition is similar to Valentine's Day which is celebrated on the 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Ten days later, we celebrate Dragobetele who is Romanian Cupidon and he protects young lovers.

KURBAN BAYRAM is a Muslim holiday. We know about this celebration because many Turkish children live in our town and learn in our school. This day is very important for them and they bring thanks to Allah. They usually sacrifice an animal and they offer it to poor people. We like their traditional food and sweets.

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