



Christmas traditions

One day before the Christmas Day we celebrate the Christmas Eve. In the morning we decorate the Christmas tree with lights, golden chains, sweets, stars, glass balls. Under the tree we put a creche with the Holy Family.

Together with my brother and my sister I look for the first star in the sky. Later we begin the Christmas Eve supper. We pray, then we take “oplatek” (a wafer or a kind of very thin bread), we break it and share it and wish each other all the best. Traditionally, the supper has 12 dishes. In my family the dishes are: soap (“zur”), potatoes with cabbage, and mushrooms too, pierogi with cabbage and fried fish. After the supper we sing carols. Later we find a lot of gifts under the Christmas tree.

It's very special day and we wait for it all the year.

By Tomek Kaleta



Tomek Kaleta

