

DECEMBER

CONSTITUTION'S DAY

It is celebrated on the sixth of December. It is a bank holiday all over Spain in which we celebrate the constitutional referendum of 1978, when the Spanish people approved the current Spanish constitution. The Constitution is regarded as the culmination of the Spanish transition to democracy. It was enacted after a referendum in December 6th, 1978. Different cultural acts are celebrated in honour of the constitution and democracy.

It includes the rights and duties of the Spanish people, laws about politics, economy, etc.



"INMACULADA CONCEPCIÓN"

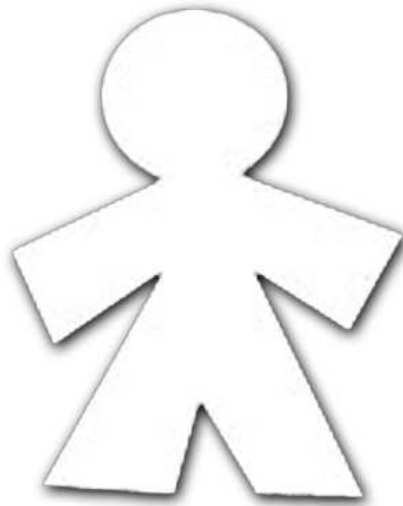
It's a religious celebration held on 8th December in honour of Virgin Mary, mother of Jesus Christ, date when it is believed she was born without the original sin.

INNOCENTS' DAY

It is celebrated on 28th December. People usually play jokes on their friends or even on people they don't know. There is always a joking piece of news about politics, sports or celebrities on TV, radio and newspapers to make fun. For example, it was said that Raúl, a player of Real Madrid football team, was going to play with Atlético de Madrid football team. There is a big rivalry between these two football teams!!

The mass media do jokes in such a way that the information seems to be real but it is the only day when they can do it. The next day people will be told about the "innocent lie".

The people play jokes too. We phone our friends or family and play jokes. For example young people can say that they have broken a leg, they have to go abroad... We also make white dolls of paper and we stick them on the door of the neighbors or on people's backs to laugh at them



This is the paper "foolman" that we put on people's back

The origin of this celebration is religious. It's 3 days after Christmas remembering the murder of innocent children because Herodes didn't want Jesus to be born.