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Merry



Merry Christmas

Christmas Tree

- Strong in adversity
- Boniface cutting down pagan sacrifice tree
- Symbolizes Tree of Life
- Started to become popular outside Germany in 19th C



The Candy Cane

- Started as unflavored white sugar sticks to suck on.
- During the 1670's a German choirmaster had the sugar sticks bent into a shepherd's staff
- Turned one way, it looks like a "J" for Jesus



Reindeer

- Our most ancient herd animal
- Used by Laplanders



Peace

- Christmas is about the Peace of God that has come to Earth



Wreaths

- Wreaths were originally used as a sign of importance and victory
- The light of candles on the Advent candle represent the light of Christ coming into the world



IVY

- An symbol for our need for God's support.



Holly

- Used as a potion for strengthening
- Symbol of love and eternal life



Mistletoe

- Dung on a twig!
- Seen as giving strength



Bells



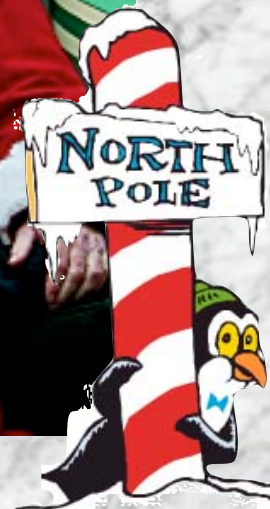
- High in the air
between Earth and
heaven
- Symbol of creativity
and harmony
- Ring for joy and
sorrow





Saint Nicholas

- Born 4th Century
- Followed Christ from a young age
- His generosity to all and love for kids was well known



The Colours of Christmas

- Red the colour of blood which Jesus sacrificed in His love for us
- Green the colour of Hope and life... only Jesus can give us Eternal Life



AND SNOW

- White the colour of us
when we are washed
by the blood of Jesus

