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CHRISTMAS IN GREAT BRITAIN

· The purpose of the project

- . Promote the formation of interest in the country of the studied language, to acquaint with the history of the Christmas holiday and the traditions of its celebration in the UK

Project objective:

- 1. recognize the history of the holiday
- 2. characterise the symbols and traditions of the Christmas holiday in the UK
- 3. Conduct questionnaire.

II.1.The history of the holiday.

- Jesus Christ was born in a supernatural way from the virgin Mary, which we now call the mother of God.
- The first information about the celebration of Christmas came from the 4th century.



Father Christmas is called Santa Claus, symbol of Christmas is the cookies



Christmas socks

on the eve of Christmas children hang socks on the fireplace or on the edge of the bed, so that Santa Claus/father Christmas will fill them with gifts.



Branch kissing, Christmas wreaths.

- Christmas lights, the British were the first to decorate their homes. House decorated for Christmas becomes the pride of the owner. Neighbors compete with each other.



Wreaths hung on the front door as a talisman or a symbol of hope for prosperity and wealth. Ribbons, gilded nuts and small apples, pinecones, ribbons, ornaments are a festive wreath. Families compete with each other, decorating a wreath.



A **Christingle**. Name means "Light of Christ" the orange is round like the world the candle gives light in the dark like the love of God, another tradition - wreaths with candles. Wreaths are made of juniper, it must be four candles, mounted around the circumference.





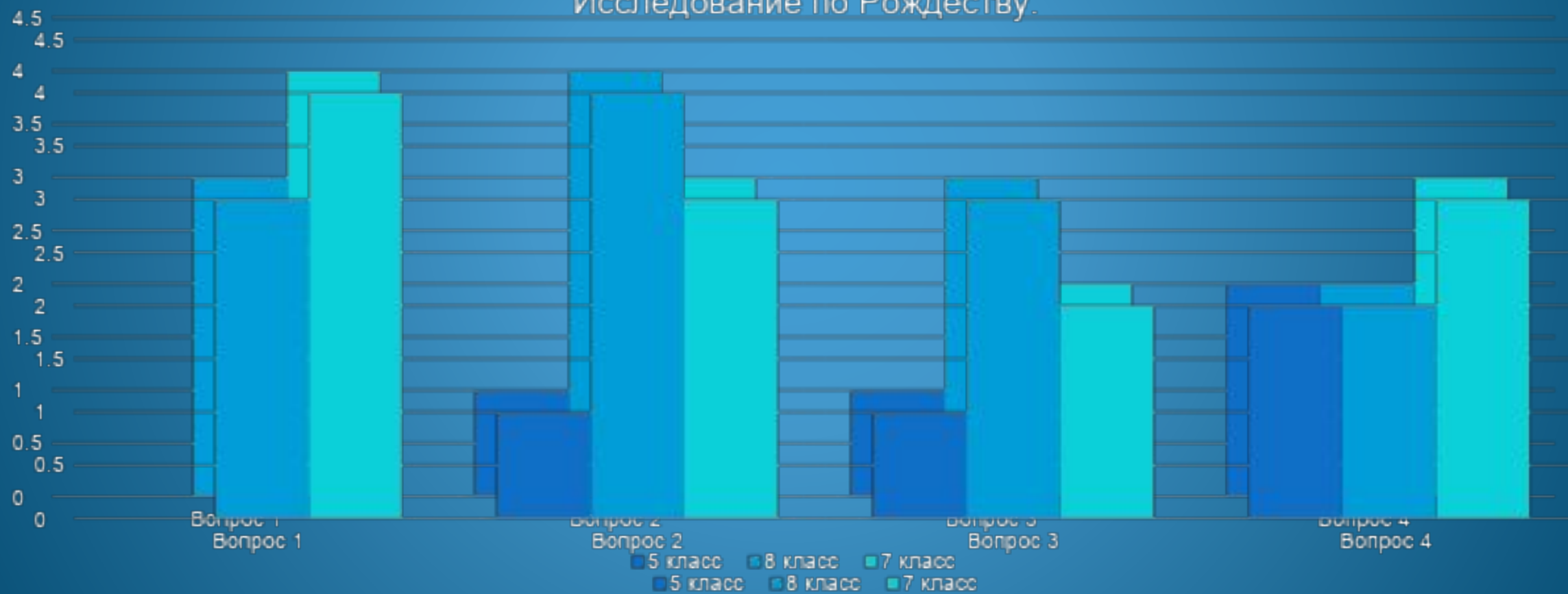
Turkey and pudding are served on the table



Can Yule log (Christmas log). Before the advent of the Christmas tree tradition, used the Yule log or Christmas log. Candy cane is the shape of the letter "J" which symbolizes the name of Jesus.



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Conclusion:

- During the study, I learned a lot about this holiday, there is a lot in common in the celebration of the Nativity of Christ. As a result, I came to the conclusion:
- 1. The British know and keep the tradition of Christmas.
- 2. Common to all peoples celebrating this holiday is an atmosphere of joy, surprises and gifts.

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