ST PATRICK'S DAY *Maestra Ilaria*

St Patrick's Day is a Irish celebration. It is celebrated every 17^{th} of March in many parts of the world.

It remembers St Patrick, one of Ireland's patron saints, who ministered Christianity in Ireland during the fifth century. He died on 17^{th} of March in or around the year 493

Many people wear an item of green clothing on the day.

During this day there are lots of festivals made of music, theatral plays, fun, parades, fireworks and dances.

In this day children can eat lots of sweets and adults can drink beer at a local pub.

There are some typical food and drinks:

- Irish brown bread;
- Beef and Guinness pie;
- Irish cream chocolate mousse cake;
- Irish coffee;
- Irish potato champ;
- Irish stew.
- Irish potato soup.

The most common St Patrick's Day symbol is the **shamrock**.

Another important simbol is the **Leprechaun**. The Leprechaun is a small elf. He has got red hair and red beard. He wears a big green hat, a green jacket and green trousers.

True or false: *Maestra Ilaria*

1. St Patrick's Day is a English celebration	T	F
2. St Patrick was a religious man	T	F
3. People in this day wear red clothes	T	F
4. The Leprechaun is a big man	T	F

Let's see the video!

Let's play:

Let's make a puppet. Color and cut Leprechaun's puppet: