

# The Carneval

'Farsang' is the season of happiness, big meals and dances.

Originally, it starts after Epiphany.

This old habit comes from the middle-ages, from the castle of our big king, Mátyás. It was also the time of pair-searching, and falling in love.



The top of 'farsang' is the carneval. This three days are the time of dancing all-day, all-night, and the valedictory of winter. Plenty of big towns are organising carnevals around the World, for example in Rio de Janeiro or Venice.



The samba competition,...

and masks in venice.

**The carnival** in Hungary is World-famous too, and has a place on the list of UNESCO.

The most attractive carnival is organised in Mohács, in the south part of our country. (There was a big and unsuccessful battle 500 years before). The name of the carnival is '*busójárás*', or '*busó*'- walking. The *busós* wear traditional, ugly costumes, and make noise with different things. They cross the river and in the evening they 'burn the winter'. The next day is spring!!! I think, they are.

