My Carnival, Your Carnival

School and class: Santa Marta 6th

City and country: Hospitalet de Llobregat, Spain

Hello there! Thank you for participating in the "My Carnival, Your Carnival" culture exchange! First, you can collectively draw or make a collage about Carnival in your country or region:

Now, explain to a class of students from a different country what your Carnival is like. What is the best part about it? How do people dress up? Do you wear masks? Feel free to be creative!

Hi! We write from Santa Marta. In our school we celebrate Carnival during a week (from 21st to 27th of February). The king "Carnestoltes" tells us what to wear. This year, on Monday, we have to wear a special hairband (the crazier, the better!). On Tuesday a pair of slippers and on Wednesday we have to go to school wearing our pyjamas! - On Friday we dress up and we go outside the school on a parade around the school (we call it "rua"). After this week, on ash Wednesday we do "L'Enterrament de la sardina" ("The Burial of the Sardine") That means the carnival is over. HOW DO YOU CELEBRATE?