Saint Patrick´s Day

What is Saint Patrick´s Day?

- cultural and religious celebration
- official christian feast day
- date of death of Saint Patrick
- 17th March

Who was Saint Patrick?

- irish bishop
- lived in the 5th century
- lots of missing information
- most details in the 7th century

Life of Saint Patrick

- born in Britannia
- was kidnapped when he was 16
- worked hard
- found consulation by god
- fled after 6 years
- went back to Ireland

Celebration

- „Wearing Green"
- wearing the shamrock
- Leprechaun
- wearing the Saint Patrick´s Cross

Leprechaun

- irish mythology
- type of a fairy
- unique appearance
- wears green colour
- wears the shamrock
- makes and mends shoes
- can grant wishes

Comparison

Fact	Saint Patrick	Leprechaun
Wears green colour	x	x
Has a beard	x	
Wears the shamrock	x	x
Wears a hat	x	
Has red hair		x

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