

CARNIVAL

Carnival is not celebrated in all the Italian cities. The most important Carnivals are those in Venice and Viareggio, and in Sicily there are Sciacca and Acireale.

In our village, Aspra, there isn't a big celebration.

We usually organize a little party at the oratory next to the church. All the children are invited and dress up with their favourite masks or heroes. Typical costumes are Arlecchino, Pulcinella, Pantalone but also princesses and some heroes of the moment (Simpson's members, politicians, etc.). Then there is a parade throughout the streets of our village singing, shouting, throwing confetti and streamers and making jokes to everyone.

We enjoy a lot. We are on holiday at school, usually on Tuesday or Wednesday.

Typical sweets are "chiacchiere" and "castagnole".



chiacchiere



castagnole