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# Fastelavn\*

The school celebrated Carnival the 'danish way': the students, dressed up with self-made costumes, have beaten a barrel full of candy and after enjoyed traditional pastries.

**\*wiki:** Fastelavn is the name for Carnival in Denmark. Traditional events include 'slå katten af tønden' ("hit the cat out of the barrel"). The Danes use a wooden barrel, which is full of candy and sweets and has the image of a cat on it. Historically there was a real black cat in the barrel, and beating the barrel was superstitiously considered a safeguard against evil.





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