



April Fools' Day



April Fools' Day is celebrated in many parts of the world as a day for playing pranks and tricks on one another. In some countries, the pranks only last until noon. In the United States the pranks last all day long. Newspapers and television often participate in the April Fools' Day tradition by presenting their own hoaxes. The BBC reported on flying penguins. Taco Bell announced they had bought the Liberty Bell and was renaming it the Taco Liberty Bell.

The origins for this special day have never been agreed upon. Many believe that it arose from the changing of New Year's Day from April 1 to January 1. Those who continued celebrating New Year's Day on April 1 were considered to be fools.

In most parts of Latin America and in Spain April Fool's Day is celebrated on December 28, instead of April 1. It is called, el Día de los Santos Inocentes. On this day, if someone plays a prank they yell ¡Inocente! instead of April Fools.

Remember on April 1 not to believe everything you hear and read or you may be an April Fool!

