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May 27th, 2020 - the legend of la befana in italian folklore la befana is a witch who brings good children treats on the morning of the epiphany january 6 but if you were bad look out you may wake up to a lump of coal'

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May 14th, 2020 - the name la befana derives from the word epifania epiphany is the religious observation following christmas of the arrival of the three magi to present their precious ts to the baby jesus the legend is that the magi stopped along their long journey knocking on the door of an old woman to ask directions to bethlehem and to rest'

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May 22nd, 2020 - this tradition dates back to an ancient italian legend although the legend of the italian santa claus babbo natale has been celebrated in northern italy for many years he is still a paratively new christmas figure in italy la befana is the oldest and most popular figure to e during christmas in italy''**la befana the story of italy s christmas witch and why**

May 24th, 2020 - la befana is an old lady or most precisely a witch she is represented as an old and skinny woman wrinkly and with a big curved nose and she is probably originally from a very cold place since she goes around dressed in rags with many many layers of woolen scarves one of top of the other to keep her warm'

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May 19th, 2020 - the excitement buzzing around the arrival of the old witch in early january is as significant as christmas day for italians especially the children italian legend has it that on january 5th the three wise men on their search for baby jesus asked la befana to join them but she said no because she had too much housework to do'

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May 5th, 2020 - the celebration of befana who flies across the sky on twelfth night leaving cakes and cookies for children as they sleep is a beloved story in europe it is timeworn only by its many versions and tomie depaola s retelling is unique in its resplendent settings and carefully researched detail his story also broadens the character of the eccentric old recluse of the small italian village'

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May 25th, 2020 - italian children leave out their shoes or put up stockings for the befana to fill on january 5th epiphany eve and the legend continues that every epiphany eve the old tattered and soot covered befana flies around the world on a broomstick and es down chimneys to deliver candy and presents to children who have been good during the year'

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May 13th, 2020 - la befana at casa italiana hall after the noon mass pizza will be on sale and la befana will bring treats for the children la befana is an italian tradition in celebration of the feast of the epiphany each year on the eve of the epiphany la befana sets out looking for the baby jesus'

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May 17th, 2020 - the legend of la befana like children everywhere italian kids look forward to the arrival of the red suited babbo natale on christmas eve however this relatively modern tradition pales in parison to the anticipation generated by the arrival of an old witch in early january'

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May 2nd, 2020 - why do italian children hang up a stocking on the eve of the epiphany the night of la befana is a children s book that explains this custom with a retelling of the ancient italian legend a reclusive old woman named befana sweeps and bakes incessantly and is heard singing lullabies with no one to love and care for'

**'la befana in italy in 2021 office holidays**

May 26th, 2020 - the tradition of la befana january 6th is also known as la befana in italian folklore befana is an old soot covered woman or witch who delivers presents to italian children on the night before la befana epiphany eve the story goes that on their way to see the infant jesus the magi stopped to ask befana for directions and asked her to''**la befana the italian christmas witch daily italian words**

May 16th, 2020 - the legend of la befana the original legend of the befana as with most ancient folk tales has split into a number of versions all of which share a mon theme an old housekeeper who goes on the futile search for the baby jesus after refusing to join the re magi wise men on their journey the most popular version goes as follows there once was an old woman named befana'

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May 13th, 2020 - however there is even a more ancient and popular italian christmas tradition that has its origins traced back to the 13th century the legend of la befana deriving from the word epiphany greek term meaning manifestation or appearing the legend of la befana is that of an old witch lady with a big red nose and slight hunch dressed in a jacket of colorful patches'

'the story of befana the italian santa claus

May 24th, 2020 - befana is said to be an old woman and many refer to her as a witch who visits all the children in italy on the eve of the epiphany celebrated on january 6 she fills the children s stockings full of either candy or coal depending on their behaviour the year before'

'the italian befana my little italian kitchen

May 22nd, 2020 - now that new year s day has passed italian children have one more special day to look forward to the day when la befana es on the 6th of january the day of epiphany the christian holiday that portrays the visit of the three kings to jesus all italian children will be waking up in the morning to find presents and sweets from la befana'

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