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**Did you know???

- St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, was born in Britain (not Ireland) near the end of the 4th century. At age 16 he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and sold as a slave to a Celtic priest in Northern Ireland.

- Legend has it that Patrick banished snakes from Ireland, but the fossil record shows no evidence of snakes ever living there.

- The Irish name for ‘Leprechaun’ is “lobaircin,” meaning “small-bodied fellow.” Belief in leprechauns likely stems from Celtic belief in fairies—tiny men and women who could use their magical powers to serve good or evil.

- The Shamrock was considered by Celts to be a sacred plant that symbolized the arrival of spring; St. Patrick used the 3-leafed plant to explain the Holy Trinity.

- The first St. Patrick’s Day parade was held in America!

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