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On Pancake Day - Shrove Tuesday, Shuttlecock & battledore for girls. Marbles - for boys, also running along the street with iron hoops. Girls played with skipping ropes, either individually with short rope, or with a longer rope when six or more girls would jump over, one behind the other.

On May Day morning ~~several~~ girls would go from door to door carrying a bag of Spring flowers & singing May songs. A small money-box too, was carried, for the receiving of pennies.

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