

News Letter

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From English Club

Tachikawa No. 7 JHS

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School Trip to Kyoto & Nara



At Horyuji Temple



At Kitano Tenmangu Shrine



At the hotel

The third year students had a School Trip in Kyoto and Nara. It was the first time for most of us to visit Kyoto and Nara. We were so excited that we couldn't stop smiling. It was just too hot but still happy.

On our first day, we went to Horyuji Temple. Did you know that Horyuji Temple is the oldest wooden building in the world? And it was built by Shotoku-Taishi. Next, we went to Nara Park. There you can see many deer moving freely. Some of us gave them deer crackers. (*Shika-Senbei*) They surrounded us. They were just so cute.

On the second day, we made groups of four or five and we went around Kyoto with the University students. We had a chance to visit the place we have never been and talked with the University students. After we walked around with them, we dressed up into Kimono. Then we walked up to Kitano Tenmangu Shrine. We were so tired but still enjoyed very much.

On the third day, we went to Myoshinji Temple and experienced *Zazen*. It was our first time to experience zazen, so it was a valuable memory to us. After that, each classes went to the different places. Soon we went back to Tokyo. We had a lot of fun in the Shinkansen.

Everything that we did in Kyoto and Nara was so precious and we will never forget our first and last trip with our teachers, classmates, and batchmates. We thank all the teachers for preparing our trip. It will remain in our memories forever.

Sports Day

June 4th was the Sports Day. The weather was nice and it was a beautiful day for the Sports day. For the 2nd year students, it was the chance to show the 1st year students that "We are the representative students of our school." And for the 3rd graders, it was their last Sports day at this school. We believe that all the students did indeed enjoy their first and last sports day.

First, we all marched with live music played by the music club, it was delightful. After that we did radio exercise. Our favorite part of the programs was first graders' relay race. Teachers competed with the students. It sure was fun. Mukade race,, Ikada, race and Onawa(jumping rope)were also enjoyable. We had a wonderful time during the sports day.



Stages from the World (Chikyu no Stage)

Mr. Kuwayama visited our school to have a concert on June 18th. He talked about many people who are having a hard time in their lives. He showed us many pictures and sang songs. We were moved by his songs and talks..

We learned the importance of our lives.



Thank you very much,
Mr. Kuwayama.

Editor's postscript

How was our News Letter this time? Test is around the corner. Let's study hard!
(Thiemy, Karina, Manaka)

