

# News Letter

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From English Club

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We had a school trip to Kyoto and Nara from June 2<sup>nd</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## In Nara

The first day of our school trip, we went to Nara. I saw many deer after we left Kintetsu Nara station. When we bought rice crackers for the deer, they came to us. We were surrounded by many deer. We had a good time.



# School Trip to Kyoto & Nara

## Kimono Tour

The second day everyone wore "kimono". Wearing kimono was very hot but we enjoyed it. Many staffs came to the hotel to help us wear the kimono. They dressed us very quickly. It took about only 10 minutes! Many foreigners took pictures of us. I was very happy because they were interested in kimono. We had a great time. I want to wear kimono again.



## Talking with foreign people

I saw a lot of foreigners and talked with them in Kyoto and Nara. Today I will talk about my experience. During my first day in Nara, my classmates were confident in talking with foreigners. They tried to talk with them and asked them some questions but I couldn't join the conversation because I was scared by speaking English with them, it was very difficult for me. I told myself "I can speak English" but during that time I was afraid whether the foreigners could understand me or not. My second day in Kyoto my classmates told me "Do your best, try to talk to them next time." Then I tried. Luckily I had a chance to talk. I couldn't speak English fluently but I enjoyed talking.



## Historical Place, Kyoto

Kyoto and Nara has an old history. There are many old buildings. For example, Kinkakuji Temple is very beautiful. It was built by Ashikaga Yoshimitsu. Ginkakuji Temple is also beautiful. Kinkakuji is flashy. On the other hand, Ginkakuji has a quiet atmosphere.

Kyoto is famous for Gion no Ma. The town is divided like chess board beautifully. We can see a lot of people wearing kimono. This is an old tradition from the past. In those days people did not have machines. But they built wonderful buildings. We should respect them. I want to go back to Kyoto and Nara again.



## We have grown up!

Three days of this trip became precious memory to us. Seeing the historical buildings with our own eyes, wearing kimono, walking in the town, eating delicious food, talking with friends in the hotel. Everything was great for me. We deepened our friendship.

As for my group, we lost our way when we went to our hotel. We tried to solve the problem by ourselves. We learned a lot. We think we have grown up.

## The editor's postscript

This newsletter featured the school trip. All the third grade students enjoyed the school trip. We hope you like this newsletter.

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