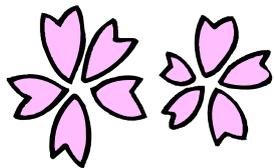


Sakura no Seibo High School English Department Newsletter



2008 International Week



This year the theme of International Week was "Europe and the E.U." Here are some comments from second year students:

I took part in International Week last year and also in junior high school, but this time we had the most interesting events, I think. One fun new event was an attempt to hide flags of different countries and have everyone look for and identify them. I couldn't find any, but some others did. But the most interesting thing was the quiz on the EU. I was one of the representatives from my class, and our class was given the second place! The two chairpersons for the event were just right for the role, I think. Anyway this years International Week was very interesting.

Yuki Kim

It was fun for me to experience International Week this year. Before International Week I didn't know much about Europe, so it was a very good learning chance for me. During lunch hour each day we heard European Music and listened to talks by teachers who had visited different European countries.

On Wednesday we tried our knowledge with quizzes about Europe. I only made one mistake. I was very surprised that Paola knew many of the answers.

On Saturday I thought Marina and Aya were very good chairpersons. They did a great job. We enjoyed the event, thanks to them. I really enjoyed International Week this year.

Misaki Takahashi

Last week was International Week. We studied about the EU (European Union). In our culture class we made many posters and prepared for International Day. On International Day, we listened to four speeches about different countries. They were very good. I loved the speeches. I especially loved Mrs. Lawrence's speech. She was Corrina's aunt. She was very good because she taught us a German song. I was excited to sing in German. We didn't just listen, but we all sang in German!

Paola's speech was very good, too. She could speak Japanese very well. I was surprised! And I thought I want to speak Japanese with Paola. So I'll try to speak more and more in Japanese with her.

Aoi Ouchi



Our three guests on Saturday:
(from left) Charles Lawrence
From England, Rita Lawrence
from Germany and Rosemary
Sato from Switzerland.



Students enjoying the European Quiz Final.



Former exchange student
Corinna Schnieder being
interviewed by 3-1 student
Tomomi Kushida.



Latest Results

The third EIKEN test of this school year was held in January with interviews being held in February. The English Course students continued to have good results. It was great to see three students from 3-1 pass the Pre-1 test. Also, some students from 3-1 took the TOEIC test and came up with some good scores. Well done to everyone who participated in these tests.



Marina Minakawa (2-1) placed second in the Fukushima Prefecture International Speech Contest. The following is part of her winning speech.

True International Exchange

I often hear that international exchange is important for global peace. But what concretely must we do to begin international exchange?

Recently more and more people from other countries are living in Japan, people whose customs and habits are very different from mine. Do I take the opportunity to connect with them? Do I really want to learn about their customs and traditions? To think about true international exchange I must think of my identity as a member of the world, to think beyond my own country, my own customs and traditions and beyond my personal ideas

(平成 19 年 度 2 月現在)	TOEIC (平均)	Pre-1	2	Pre-2
3 rd Year	577 (Top Score 915)	3 (9%)	23 (68%)	34 (100%)
2 nd Year			9 (39%)	23 (100%)
1 st Year			1 (6%)	15 (88%)

Good Bye and Good Luck

We learned a lot of things from you through many fun events. Thank you for advising us about ESTA and also about universities. You third year students were a great influence on us. We will try to be leaders like you. Please enjoy your new life.

Sayuri Imaizumi (2-1)

In these past two years we learned many things from you. Thanks for everything you did for us. We will study English more in order to become like you. We hope you will all flourish at university and in the future.

Hitomi Yasuda (2-1)

From Third Year

We appreciated all that you've done for us. When you are in trouble, try to find what you can do yourself and have confidence. We hope to see you again!

Asami Terashima

When I studied hard, there were times I was about to give up. But I didn't want to give up. After I passed the exam, I could get great happiness. If you want to go to university, you must never give up. There is no effort that will be in vain.

Wako Hanzawa

3年生英語科の主な合格状況 (34名)

(3月1日 現在)

上智大学	1	恵泉女子学園大学	1	宮城学院女子大学	1	清泉女子大学	1
立教大学	1	神田外語大学	2	聖心女子大学	3	日本女子大学	1
津田塾大学	2	白百合女子大学	1	京都ノートルダム女子大学	1	桜の聖母短期大学	6
南山大学	1	フェリス女学院大学	3	京都女子大学	1	東北動物看護学院	1
明治大学	1	青山学院大学	1	神奈川大学	2	郡山健康科学専門学校	1
東北学院大学	2	学習院大学	1	成城大学	1		
獨協大学	5	東京国際大学	1	国際教養大学	1		
聖心女子大学	1	東洋英知女学院大学	1	学習院女子大学	1		



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