



国際教育広報部

Newsletter

2学期がスタートして早くも1か月が経とうとしています。楽しかった文化祭も無事に終わり、中間テストに向けて気持ちを切り替えている生徒も多いと思います。今回の Newsletter では、1学期に開催した JICA 国際協力出前授業について取り上げます。講師の先生方や生徒のみなさんからの英語のメッセージも紹介します。

シルビア先生のコラムでは、文化祭について書いていただきました。初めて体験した日本の文化祭はどうだったのでしょうか？また、それぞれの出し物は英語でどのように表現するのでしょうか？ぜひそういったポイントに着目しながら読んでみてくださいね。

★JICA 国際協力出前授業

7月11日(水)、1年生を対象に開催されたこの授業では、前号でお伝えした7か国の留学生の方々に講師として参加していただきました。生徒は、遠足で訪れた鎌倉や江の島について学んだことを英語でグループごとに発表しました。そして留学生の方からは自国の文化と日本の文化の違いについて英語で紹介していただきました。質疑応答では様々な質問が生徒から出ていて、講師の先生方も快くたくさん質問に答えてくださいました。その後は代表者が中心となって、折り紙をしたり輪になってフルーツバスケットをしたりして、それぞれのクラスで交流会を楽しみました。放課後には、書道部のみなさんのご厚意で講師の方々に書道体験をさせていただきました。以下に留学生講師の方々からのコメントと生徒からのメッセージを掲載します。

Comments from teachers

Thank you for the great opportunity to talk to the students. It was an extremely rewarding experience.

Tinatin Khulordava, Georgia

Thanks so much for the opportunity yesterday. I enjoyed chatting with the students, and I hope they also had a good time. It was a lot of fun!

Mikhail Arismendi, The U.S.A

For me, I really appreciated that the class made me feel welcome from the beginning. Their presentation about Kamakura and Enoshima was interesting, I now have 300 recommendations

for places to eat! I liked how each of their presentations had different styles like dialogs, quizzes, or nice pictures. Their English will surely get really good if they continue in this direction! The fact that the class seemed to have a really good cohesion between the students really touched me. In addition, I am happy that I had the chance to observe some club activities such as calligraphy or Japanese archery. I had a great time, thank you!

Aymeric Marly, France

I found the students of Igusa very friendly, energetic, encouraging, and with team spirit. I am quite happy to see their group presentations. I am also happy to meet the calligraphy students and Sensei of Igusa High school. Last but not least, the archery team of Igusa High school is amazing. I wish all the students good luck for their studies and their future endeavors!

Rizwan Hassan, Pakistan

Thank you very much for sending me the picture! It was really very nice to meet you all!

Lucas Batista Slobodticov, Brazil

I enjoyed the lecture program very much. It was really a nice experience for me to have the opportunity to interact with the school kids of Igusa High School. They were very nice and welcoming. I wish all the best to the Igusa students!

Nuzhat Bulbul, Bangladesh

The students were amazing, energetic and cooperative. They have shown their hospitality and kind gesture right from the beginning of the session till the end. They created a joyous and friendly atmosphere. Their presentations showed a lot of effort and it was pleasing to see everyone in the class participate. The students worked hard to explain their part in English and did a great job. It was interesting to see various beautiful pictures of the places and how they provided some useful recommendations for me. Best wishes for the future.

Rahul Maraju, India



Letters from Igusa students

Thank you for today! I was happy to hear such an interesting story. I want to go to Georgia. It was so much fun to play fruit basket together. Enjoy Japan! I hope to see you again. Please do your best!

Class A

Thank you for all you have shared with us today. It was a short but very valuable time. I want to be able to speak English, so I'm going to study hard. Thank you very much for your time today. Even though it was short, this was a very important experience for me. I hope to see you again someday.

Class B

Thank you very much for today. I didn't know much about France, so it was great to hear today's presentation. What was particularly impressive was the story of a famous Japanese in France. Other than that, I was very surprised that trains rarely arrive on time in France. Through today's presentation, I wanted to know more about France.

Class C

I was excited to talk about our Kamakura trip and your country. I talked about the history of Enoshima shrine. There are many interesting things. I want you to go there. Your presentation was very fun, so I will really go to Pakistan. I want to eat popular food. I won't forget today's activities. Thank you.

Class D

Thank you for listening to our speech. How was our speech? I'm glad if you know about Kamakura. I learned many culture about Brazil. For example, language, food and festival. Carnival looks so fun! Someday, I want to visit Brazil and try to eat Acaraje. It was really great time!! Thank you!

Class E

Thank you for visiting us today. I learned a lot throughout the day. The fun of communicating through English and coming into contact with a different culture from your own country. I hope to see you again, and I want to go to Bangladesh. Thank you very much for today.

Class F

Thank you for the class today! I was nervous at first, but I had a really fun time. I'm happy if you had fun too. I knew a lot of things I didn't know from your speech. I was surprised that 24 % of people in India are vegetarian. I want to eat Indian foods in India in the future. I hope your dream will come true!

Class G



Sylvia's Column



Hello Igusa students!

The weather's been getting cooler lately as autumn approaches. Have you been dressing more warmly and welcoming fall fashion back into your life?

Recently, I learned a new Japanese word called 衣替え: the day when you store away your spring and summer clothes and fill your closet with autumn and winter clothes. This year is my second autumn in Japan. I think I've gotten better at knowing what to eat and wear in this season.

In September, the biggest highlight at Igusa was none other than our culture Festival. I was glad that all 3 grades could participate this year. There were more decorations compared to last year, and it was amazing to welcome so many guests from your families. I enjoyed festival games that I've never seen before in Canada, such as Superball scooping and yo-yo fishing. 3rd year students—Your classroom exhibits showed that you are the true masters of Igusa Festival. It's great that you made use of your experience from last year to handcraft delicate decorations and creative games. There were so many "Instagrammable spots" on the third floor!

2nd year students—Although this year was your first time making room exhibits, it certainly didn't feel like that. Many guests were amazed by your effort, and I was impressed by your attention to the details of not only your classrooms, but also your fancy costumes. They're eye-catching, bright, and unique— just like all of you.

1st year students— Your classroom and theatre plays were incredible. The work you put into your screenplays, scene transitions, props, and effects blew away my expectations. Did you know that some classes had lineups that were almost as long as the whole building? That proves how popular your plays were. Keep being the shining stars that you are. I'm so excited to see what you'll do for next year's Igusa festival.

I hope you have been enjoying this term's new classes. Midterm exams are coming, so it's good to study a little bit every day. Actually, I sometimes studied 3 days before the exam when I was in high school, so I'm sure many of you study much harder than I did. Also, don't forget to do your projects!

There's a lot you have to do, but all the Igusa teachers (and azarashis) know that you can overcome anything with your creativity and perseverance. We believe in you!