

#### 国際教育広報部

# Newsletter

いよいよ梅雨の時期こ入りました。紫陽花も学校の至る所で咲き誇り、雨の中にも彩を見せてくれています。

そろそろ、1学年の皆さんは学校生活に慣れてきた頃でしょうか。国際教育広報部では、オーストラリア国際交流プログラムや次世代ノーダー育成道場 また6月にはJICAの国際交流を発信しています。今年度、参加できなかった生徒はぜひ来年度にチャレンジをしてください。実際に自身の目で、肌で世界を感じに行きましょう。

今月の「News letter」では、次世代リーダー育成道場で海外に**留学している生徒からの生活の様子**だけでなく、5月に実施した**ブリティッシュヒルズ**(2学年参加)の様子をお届けいたします。また、**遠藤先生の海外放浪記やシルヴィア先生のコラム**も記載していきます。

\*留学中の次世代リーダー道場生から届いたメールを紹介します。現地の生活にも慣れてきてファミリー やクラスメイトと楽しく生活しているようです。



#### ( 飯島さくら さん ) アメリカ

I'm gonna talk about last month and this month. So I had my birthday party in March. and then my friends and my host parents held a birthday party for me. We went to round1 to play bowling and then we did the shopping. American bowring places are lighted up like a club. It was so much fun. after we went to my host family's house. they prepared Sushi for me. I have eaten sushi 5 times here. But you don't have to buy them at a supermarket. Because rice is so hard and freezing, so it's like stone...

Next, I had a presentation and I was talking about Japanese desserts. I brought them for my classmates. I made Ichigo Daihuku and Mitarashi Dango. Expected Ichigo Daihuku wolud not be popular. Because I heard Americans don't like red bean paste. But this was more popular than Mitarashi Dango. Well, I'm glad they enjoyed Japanese desserts.

And yesterday we celebrated easter. my host brothers and I were looking for our basket and eggs. We got a lot of snacks and some money. after we went to my host grandpa's house and enjoyed dinner with them.



#### 〈 小澤 美咲さん 〉 ニュージーランド

April was autumn vacation. So i went to a lot of places and will introduce them. First, I went to illumination. It was so beautiful and I thought that it was little different from japanese things. And then, I went dance club. There were a lot of people and there also was japanese. I had a good time. Second, I went to balloon festival. I had never watched it, So I was so happy to watch it right in front of me. I could have a precious experience, So I am thankful to my host family for taking me.



\*プリティッシュヒルスは(今年は)2年生対象に、5/5(金)~7(日)で実施した宿店語学研修です。 福島県にある英国風の施設で体験的な英語学習を行います。ロースを着て各施設の外国人と英語で交流 や船強を行う日々は、まるでイギリスに留学した気分を味わうことができます。今回は参加した生徒の感 想や写真を紹介します。(毎号数人ずつ、提出順に掲載させていただきます。)

I had a fantastic day at British Hills. All the classes were conducted as group activities, making it enjoyable to

engage in conversations with everyone. Towards the end, we participated in a heated debate, where everyone passionately argued their points. Additionally, we indulged in a delightful buffet of British cuisine. The scones I made on the last day were exceptionally delicious as they were made completely from scratch. Beyond the classroom, I cherished the time spent with my peers, going on early morning walks and hosting delightful cake parties. The building itself was constructed in a charming British style, allowing me to immerse myself in an experience akin to being in England. (2F 生徒)





International teachers. The vast and beautiful nature. Buildings that are faithfully reproduced from England.

Robes that make you feel as if you were a student in the world of Harry Potter. A wide variety of delicious meals. The British Hills has given me too many memories. To mention just a few. There are two things I gained from my time at British Hills.

The first is that the hurdle of speaking English has been lowered. I was able to have a real experience of speaking English in everyday life, whereas our usual studies are more like classes and studies. It was more about communication than grammar, so I tried to speak with the awareness of conveying my intentions to a foreigner. I was able to realize that it was OK even if my English was poor as long as I could sense the other

person's intention, and I became more confident and enjoyed speaking.

Second, I was able to experience British culture and lifestyle firsthand. On the third day, I went for an early

morning walk, and the fog that appeared at that time also created a nice atmosphere. My interest in foreign countries was further aroused. I had a lot of experiences during these 3 days and it was very fulfilling. 3 days was too short, so I was talking with my teachers and others on the way home that it would have been nice to have had a week or so, and that it was too early to go. It was so much fun! can only thank my parents who paid for the trip, the teachers who prepared so much, and the local staff! Thank you very much!(2B生徒)



今回の語学研修では学校の英語の授業から少しグレードアップした授業を 受けることが出来ました。外国の様な景観をした建物の中で外国人の先生方 から受ける授業は新鮮で貴重な体験でした。出身国も個性もバラバラな先生 方でしたが、本場の英語とテンションはとても面白かったです。

自由時間ではまるで国外のような景観をしている建物内を思う存分探検できたり、ワークショップの体験が出来たりなど、各々に合った英語の触れ方ができました。(2E 生徒)





### ~遠藤先生 海外放浪記 イタリア篇~

私が初めて訪れた外国は、イタリアでした。古代の歴史が色濃く残る街並みや、本場のパスタの美味しさに言葉にし難い感動を覚えました。今回は、そんな遠藤 先生の海外放浪記イタリア篇をご紹介します。

ちょうど今から 8 年前の冬、大学生の頃から仲の良い友人達とイタリアのローマへ旅立ちました。私は出発当日に微熱や頭痛で体調不良の中で長時間のフライトをすることになり、とても辛かったことを覚えています。しかし、ローマ空港から一歩外へ足を踏み入れると、体調不良は吹き飛び身体の奥底から喜びやワクワクが溢れました。「ようやく外国へ来たんだ!!本物の遺跡を見ることができるんだ!」と騒ぎ、真っ暗闇のローマ市内で足踏みをしていました。翌朝、ホテル近くの教会の鐘の音で飛び起き、いざ街へ繰り出しました。恥ずかしい話ではありますが、私は英語が得意ではないため、タクシーやホテルの交渉はもっぱら友人に

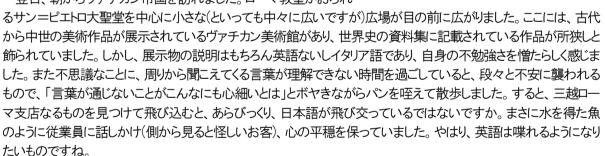
任せ、興味あるお店や遺跡に率先して飛び込んでいきました。ホテル周辺には、夢にまで見た古代ローマの遺跡群が並び、その大きさや古さ、そして偉大さに心が震えて涙を流していました。

・・・・遺跡というのは、所詮我々と同じ人間が作り上げたものにすぎません。しかし、2000年前の人間が様々な想い

や手間をかけ、作り上げたモノにはやはり何かしらの魂が宿ると信じています。数多の時代に渡り残ってきたモノは、多くのことを私たちに語りかけてくれるのです。

話を戻しましょう。ローマ市内各地を探索し、夕方に差しかかったころ、地下鉄で中学生(?)の集団に取り囲まれスリの被害に遭いそうになりました。私は精一杯の威嚇と抵抗をし、なんとか被害が無く終わりましたが、「こういうのも外国の醍醐味」と友人が楽しそうにしていました。怖いですね。その晩は外出せず、ホテルで大人しく過ごしました(停電騒ぎを起こしましたが)。

翌日、朝からヴァチカン市国を訪れました。ローマ教皇がおられ





こうしてイタリア旅は終わりました。振り返ると刺激的な旅であり、自身の人生観に大きく影響を与えたことは間違いないでしょう。皆さんが毎日学んでいる英語や歴史を活



かすことができる機会です。 井草高校では、 オーストラリア国際交流プログラムや、 次世代リーダー育成道場という海外留学を応援しています。 ぜひ、 皆さんも外国を訪れ世界の広さを感じてみてください。

次回、一人旅inヨーロッパ縦断をお送ります。 乞うご期待!

## Igusa Newsletter June 2023 – Sylvia's Column



Dear Igusa students,

How are your classes going? The first semester is almost over, and I hope you've learned lots of new things since April!

Summer is coming soon, and I'm sure many of you have exciting plans. In Canada, high school students get 2 months of summer break, and university students get 3 months! It's a long time, isn't it? In university, I used my summer break to travel and try part-time jobs.

Since Mr. Endo shared a story about his first traveling experience, I thought I would share mine too. I have two home countries—Canada and Taiwan—but the first country I traveled to for fun was Singapore.

I went to Singapore when I was a second-year high school student. When I left the airport, the first thing I noticed was that everything was super clean! The streets and train stations in Singapore were as clean as those in Japanese cities. Also, people in Singapore walked so fast, like they are always rushing somewhere. This is different from people in Canada who often stroll leisurely.

Furthermore, shop and restaurant service in Singapore was efficient. When you wanted to buy something, you tell a staff member what you want, and he or she will immediately get it for you and hand over your change quickly. However, one thing surprised me—staff members rarely smiled, and they didn't chat with customers. I thought that this must be because Singapore is a small and crowded country, so everybody is busy and nobody has extra time or energy to be friendly. The best thing about Singapore was the food! I tried many kinds of food that I couldn't find in Canada or Taiwan, and everything was delicious and inexpensive.

The more you visit other countries, the more you can experience other cultures. Because I visited Singapore, I saw that my two home countries do not represent the world. There are billions of people in the world with different lifestyles, beliefs, and values, and normal things in my home countries may not be normal in other places.

You're still students, so it's hard to travel abroad right now. But if you have time this summer, maybe you can take a trip to another prefecture! I heard that the local culture in other Japanese cities can be very different from Tokyo's local culture. If you visit any aquariums outside of Tokyo, please say hello to the *azarashis* for me!

#### お知らせ

7月13日にJICA国際協力出前授業があります。 日本へ留学している方にお越しいただき、ご自身の国の紹介や語学 交流を行います。(1 学年対象)。モロッコやナイジェリア、ブラジ ルなど様々な国からお越し下さいます。ぜひ、積極的に参加しましょう!



次回もお楽しみに!





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