



Kagoshima Daiichi High School and Junior High School

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ENGLISH BOARD

FINDING YOUR ROAD

On March 2nd, the third grade students will begin a new journey. They will begin a new life away from high school. What will be waiting in their future? Sometimes the road ahead is very straight and it is easy to see ahead. At other times, the road is winding with many turns and obstacles. The road may lead you to a place you never imagined. The important thing is to keep moving forward. Meet new people, experience different things, go to new places. With each step, you will find your road. Find your road and go!



"Is it okay for a person like me to win?"

The first sumo tournament of the new decade was very interesting. Both yokozuna dropped out and the ozeki were not doing well. Everyone thought the championship would go to a sekiwake or komusubi wrestler. However, Tokushoryu, who is on the very bottom of the Makunouchi rankings, shocked everybody by winning the tournament! In a moving interview, he asked, "Is it okay for a person like me to win?" Tokushoryu taught us that perseverance can lead to great things!



ENGLISH CHALLENGE

GTEC

The results for the GTEC test on December 7th will be out in February! The next GTEC test at Daiichi will be in June!

英検

The interview test is on Sunday, February 23rd!
The next Eiken test is in June! Now is the time to start studying!

ETS TOEIC

The Speaking/Writing test is on March 22nd. The sign-up ends on March 6th!

The Listening/Reading test is on April 12th. The sign-up ends on March 3rd.

Ask Mr. Board for details!

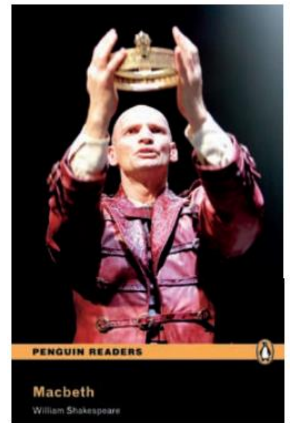
THE JAPAN TIMES alpha



[Buildup to the Tokyo Games: Badminton is a fascinating sport!] Badminton has been an Olympic sport since 1988, and it will be included in the Paralympics for the first time in this year's Tokyo Olympics. Badminton is a net sport. Two players compete by hitting a shuttlecock back and forth over the net, and rallies can become tense and exciting. The objective is to hit the shuttlecock so that it lands on the opponent's side of the net. Japan has many good players and they have a good chance to win many medals at this year's Olympics!

LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

Macbeth is one of the most famous stories written by William Shakespeare. It was performed for the first time in 1608. Since then it has been made into many plays, stage shows, and movies. It is about a warrior in Scotland. Three witches tell him a prophecy that he will become king. He believes their prophecy and kills the king. His life becomes a tragedy and he is finally killed in battle at the end of the story. The play is about greed and ambition. It continues to be a very popular and relevant story.



VOCABULARY CORNER

obstacles...障害物

very bottom of the Makunouchi rankings...幕尻

moving...感動する

perseverance...忍耐

sign-up...申し込み

fascinating...魅力的

compete...競う

objective...目的

performed...演技した

witch...魔女

prophecy...予言

tragedy...悲劇

greed...欲望

ambition...野心

relevant...関連する

assignment...宿題

“Is it okay for a person like me to win?”...私のようなものが優勝してもいいのでしょうか？

ENGLISH EXPRESSION



“Please do it ASAP.” (As Soon As Possible)

訳：“なるべく早くやってください。”

Carter: Hi, Ray! Let's play tennis this weekend!

Ray: I can't. My teacher told me to finish this assignment ASAP! I need to finish it quickly!

Carter: Oh! I hope you can finish it!