



Kagoshima Daiichi High School and Junior High School

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ENGLISH BOARD

LISTENING PRACTICE

English listening is like a sport. You have to practice every day to improve your listening. If you train yourself every day in a sport, you will gradually run faster, jump higher, and become stronger. It's the same in English! Your listening will improve, you will speak more fluently, and you will become bilingual. Do you listen to English every day? If you do, then you are getting better day by day. Listen to the radio, watch TV or a DVD, or study with a CD. Listen to it repeatedly. If you listen every day, you will become a better English student and speaker. Let's listen to English every day!



CORONAVIRUS

The Coronavirus is spreading all over the world. The Japanese government has asked all of the schools to be closed for two weeks. Don't go to crowded places, wear a mask and wash your hands. Let's hope that the disease will go away soon. Stay healthy!

ENGLISH CHALLENGE

GTEC

This year, the students at Daiichi took the GTEC test twice! Many students improved their scores! Let's try again next year!

英検

Many Daiichi students took the Eiken test this year. The students passed the Pre-1, 2, and Pre-2 tests! The next test is at the end of May, so continue to study and get ready for the next test!



The TOEIC test is an internationally-recognized assessment test. There are six or more tests every year. Ask Mr. Board about the test and let's try the TOEIC test next year!

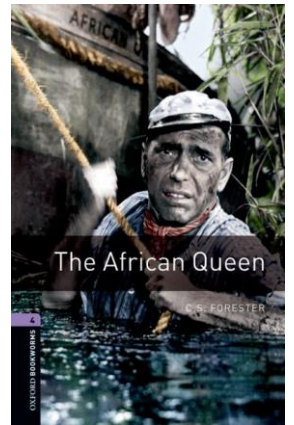
THE JAPAN TIMES alpha



[Jeff Bezos commits \$10 billion of own money to fight climate change!] Climate change is a big problem. Amazon owner Jeff Bezos said that he plans to spend \$10 billion of his own money to fight climate change. Bezos is the world's richest man. He says that he will support scientists and other groups who work to protect the Earth. Bezos has a goal to make his Amazon company get 100 percent of its energy from solar energy by 2030. He hopes his efforts will help save the Earth's climate.

LIBRARY BOOK REVIEW

The African Queen is a book by C. S. Forester. He was a famous English writer who wrote the novel in 1935. It was made into a movie in 1951. It starred the famous actors Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn. The story is set in 1914 and it is about a boat captain and a missionary in Africa who fight the German army on a boat called the African Queen. The Oxford Readers book is written at the Eiken grade 2 level so check it out!



VOCABULARY CORNER

gradually... 徐々に

fluently... 流暢に

bilingual... バイリンガル

Coronavirus... コロナウイルス

climate change... 温暖化

\$10 billion... 1 兆円

solar energy... ソーラーエネルギー

starred... 出演

boat captain... 船の船長

missionary... 宣教師

German army... ドイツの軍隊

ENGLISH EXPRESSION

“Thank you for understanding.”

訳：“ご理解ありがとうございます。”



Carter: Ray, can I come over to you house tomorrow?

Ray: Sorry. My mom wants me to stay home and study this weekend.

Carter: OK, maybe next week!

Ray: Thank you for understanding.