



TES Times

Takada English School



Autumn Already

Where does the time go? We are already into October, and summer has passed us by for another year. Summer was a hot one this year, although I was in Scotland for the hottest part, which was lucky for me. Scotland's summer weather was nice, but cool; perhaps 20 to 25 degrees at best, but frequently much less than that. That's why I don't like the hot summer here in Japan, I'm much more comfortable in cooler weather. So, autumn is a good time for me, as I feel like it is summer in Scotland.

We have recently had a change of staff, and while we are very sorry to have said goodbye to Marcia, we are happy to welcome Steven to TES. I'm sure you'll get to know him over the next few months, and I know you'll all make him feel welcome. Those of you who have already taken his classes know that he is a great teacher, and I'm sure he'll help to improve the school in his time here.

We have a lot of events coming up soon, the biggest of which will be Halloween. I

hope that a lot of you, old and young, can come to our events for Halloween and dress up in an interesting costume. The staff are already planning what they are going to wear, and they seem to be putting a lot of effort and thought into it. I haven't decided what to dress up as, which is what I do every year! I always end up throwing something together at the last minute, and not looking as good as anyone else! I will try to be better prepared this year.

After Halloween, we will of course be getting ready for the end of year and Christmas. A date to put in your diaries is December 12th, when we plan to have our end of year party and I want you all to be there! I know you have other events at that time of year, but I hope we are the first to name a date, and so lots of you can come.

We also plan to have a small charity event before Christmas. Please keep a look out for information on that in posters in the school from November.

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Thanks, as always, for your continued support of the school. We really do appreciate it.

Enjoy the cooler weather.



Farewell greetings from Marcia



It is not goodbye, just see you later!

For my last entry to the TES Times I want to thank everyone for making the last year and a half a time I will always cherish. I was really excited, but a little nervous, to move across the world to Japan. Thankfully the warm welcome of everyone here made it clear that I had made the right choice. TES is a special place where people from all different walks of life come together with the common goal of studying English. The unique personalities blend together to create a wonderfully inviting atmosphere that encourages learning, because everyone is enjoying their time and each other's presences.

I can honestly say that I will miss seeing you all every week. I will miss hearing your stories and experiences. But this is not goodbye, it is just see you later. Thankfully, Hakuba is not too far away and I intend on participating in future TES events and gatherings. I look forward to catching up with you all in the future. And if you ever make a trip to Hakuba, I hope you will get in touch with me so we can meet!

Sincerely,

Marcia

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9/26(Sat)に行われたマーシャ先生のFarewell Partyでの一枚。



School Events from Mai

こんにちは！Maiです。もうすっか〜り秋ですね！個人的に今年の夏は短く、でも暑さは厳しく、あっという間の夏だったな…と思いながらブタクサ花粉と戦っています。(笑) 皆さんはいかがお過ごしでしょうか。

さて、毎年恒例 10/31(土)TES ハロウィンパーティーのお知らせです。クラス別にてパーティーを設けましたので、右横のスケジュールをご確認ください♪

夕方 6 時からの小学生対象のパーティーは、参加費一人 500 円で、ハロウィンにちなんだ英語ゲームを行います。そして 6:45 からの中学生・高校生・大人の方向けにパーティーは、一人一品持ち寄り式（飲み物、お菓子、食べ物なんでも OK です）で行います。ぜひぜひみなさん仮装してご参加下さいね！（*^_^*）お申込みは受付まで！Let's have fun Halloween!

NEXT TOEIC® IP TEST

次回の TOEIC 開催日は…

2015 年 11 月 29 日 (日)

10 時～12 時です！

開催会場：高田イングリッシュスクール

受験料：¥4,155 (税込)

申込締切：11 月 14 日 (土)

10/31 TES Halloween Party

～Party Schedule～

◇11:00～11:30

(Hello Club, Small Kids1, AEC1)

◇12:00～12:45

(Small Kids2, Small Kids3, AEC3)

◇6:00～7:00 頃 (小学生)

◇6:45～8:30

(中学生、高校生、大人)



次回の TOEIC の日程が決まりました！！

IP テストの評価は公開テストと全く同じで、何よりも割安で、場所は当校にて行いますので遠方に行く必要もありません。スコアアップを目指している方はもちろん、今まで受けた事がないという方もこれを機に新たにチャレンジしてみませんか？！

Summer in Scotland!

By Nicola Maruyama



Wow! Nice view!

As you know I managed to escape the August heat and went back to Scotland for 3 weeks. It was a fantastic holiday and made me appreciate what a great country Scotland is. Yuhiro, Emma and I enjoyed lovely weather, long days where it didn't get dark until 10pm, lots of fresh air and great scenery! We had a fun filled time catching up with friends and family. Hope you all had a great summer and enjoyed the beach, beer and BBQ season. Nicola x

Doodles!

By Heather Aplington

Hello everyone! Heather here! Do you like to draw? Or colour? Or how about crafts? If you don't already know this about me, my hobby is art! I really love drawing and spend the majority of my free time (and busy time...) drawing! Many of my students have seen me carry around my sketchbooks and, out of curiosity, ask to see my art. Of course, I show them my art with a mixture of embarrassment and pride. I'm really shy about showing my work, but I'm also really excited about it. Haha

So, I thought I'd take a moment to show some of my art here for you all. Madoka and Mai both suggested that I do it, as well as many of my students telling me I should just start selling my strange drawings. I'm not sure if I have enough confidence for that yet...

Anyway! Here are some of my favourites!

Ciao for now!

—Heather



HEATHER'S GALLERY

Next Holiday Schedule



当校の次のお休みは冬季休業です。 期間は以下の通りです。

2015/12/22(火) ~ 2015/1/3(日)

来年 1/4(月)からの通常営業です。



Madoka's 子育て英語②～幼児編～

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あなたの町の英会話

We're on the Web!

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Hello!!9月に入り、朝、晩が涼しくなってきましたね。お子様方は風邪などひいていませんか?我が家の3姉妹は下2人が9月に入ってすぐに発熱しました…。前回から引き続き、子育て英語についてご紹介いたします。実際にお家でどんな英語を語りかけたらいいでしょうか?

Good morning! (おはよう!)

It's time to get up! (起きる時間だよ!)

How are you feeling this morning? (今朝の気分はどう?)

Are you still sleepy? (まだ眠いの?)

Breakfast is ready. (朝ごはんの準備ができたよ。)

Let's eat breakfast! (朝ごはん食べようね!)

Eat some vegetable, too. (野菜も食べようね。)

Wash your face. (顔洗ってね。)

Brush your teeth. (歯を磨こうね。)

Sit properly, please. (ちゃんと座って。)

Are you full? (おなかいっぱい?)

Are you ready for nursery? (保育園の準備はいい?)

まだまだたくさんありますが、こういった簡単な語りかけをできるだけ毎日することで、お子様の英語の耳は育っていきます。こういう時英語で何て言うのかなあ?など、質問があればぜひお気軽に聞いてくださいね!

★Welcome New Staff!!★



以下、スティーブ先生からのメッセージです♪

It has already been a month since I arrived at Takada English School. It has been great to meet everyone- thank you very much for the warm welcome. I hope that we can continue to enjoy studying together and I am looking forward to talking with students that I have not met yet.

この度、マーシャ先生の代わりに新しい講師がTESに加わりましたのでご紹介します!お名前はスティーブン・オーウェン先生(スティーブ先生)です。出身はイギリス・ケンブリッジですが、これまで日本で10年以上、ALTや民間の英会話スクールの英語講師として活躍されてきてきました。

日本滞在歴も長い為、日本の文化もよくご存じで日本語も堪能でいらっしゃると思いますが、みなさんはぜひ英語で話しかけてみて下さいね!よろしくお祈りします。

As this is the first time I have written something for the TES, I suppose that I should introduce myself a little. My name is Steven Owen- please call me Steve. I am from England, but I have lived and worked in Japan for a long time. I like sport, reading and going to the gym. I like plants, and my favourite houseplant is my yucca-plant, which I have had for a few years and is now very big. Anyway, I look forward to learning more about everyone in the school, so feel free to chat anytime.

Cheers, Steve

