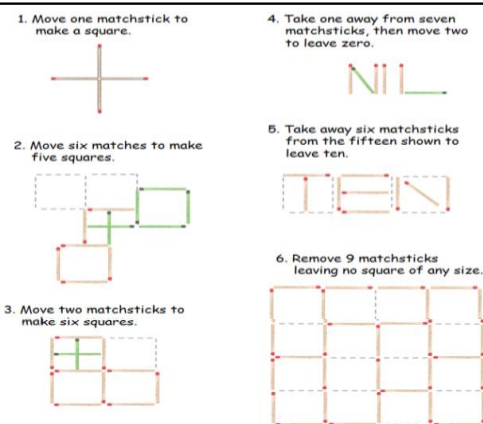
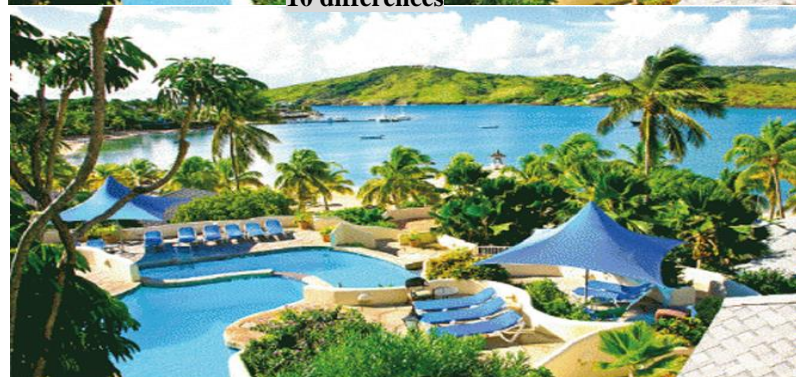


A lot of students were away for sporting events last week. I hope you all had fun and tried your hardest. And now we have the week before tests. Probably the quietest time at school because clubs aren't practicing, students are studying (or at least supposed to¹ be) and teachers are making tests. There is also a nervous tension² in the air. But, once these tests are out of the way, we can start concentrating³ on the school festival. And that is always a lot of fun. So, keep your heads in your books for a little longer and you can have fun.

Something You Didn't Know (Moon dust⁴)

1. If you breathed in moon dust, it would be bad for your lungs⁵.
2. Moon dust is very abrasive⁶. When the first astronauts⁷ walked on the moon, the moon dust wore⁸ through three layers of Kevlar⁹ on their moon boots.
3. Moon dust is magnetic¹⁰ because it contains a lot of iron.
4. Moon dust can be microwaved¹¹ into flat sheets, meaning you could easily make roads and landing pads¹² on the moon.
5. The first astronauts to walk on the moon tasted moon dust. In the interests of science¹³, they smelled, tasted and touched moon dust. It smells and tastes like gunpowder¹⁴. It is also very clingy¹⁵ and hard to brush off.
6. Moon dust is powdered silicon dioxide¹⁶, iron, calcium¹⁷ and magnesium¹⁸.



Announcements

Class leader meetings on Monday and Tuesday. Badminton club and swimming club have competitions. Everybody else has a lot of time to study. Good luck.

Bag Of Moon Dust On Sale

A bag of moon dust and rock fragments¹⁹ collected by Neil Armstrong, the first man to walk on the moon, will be auctioned²⁰ in July of this year. The bag is very rare and is expected to sell for millions of dollars. The bag of moon rocks has been at the center of a lawsuit²¹ for years, but the suit has finished and the bag is now free to be sold. I wish I could buy it.



NASA sometimes sells space artifacts²², but never anything as rare as this. The sale came about because of a mistake. The bag was stolen by Max Ary, a space center curator²³, in 2010, and displayed in his space museum. When the police caught him, they recovered²⁴ the bag and many other things NASA decided to sell some of the things and, by accident²⁵, they sold the bag of space dust as well.

Cassandra Hatton bought the bag for \$995. She sent it to NASA to be authenticated²⁶. When NASA realized that they had sold a real bag of moon rocks, they confiscated²⁷ it. Hatton sued NASA and, after about three years, won. The judge decided that NASA sold the bag and Hatton bought it legally²⁸. Now, she is going to become a very rich person.



- 1.Supposed to するはず 2.Nervous tension 神経緊張 3.Concentrate 集中 4.Moon dust 月粉 5.Lungs 肺 6.Abrasive 研磨 7.Astronaut 宇宙飛行士 8.Wear すり減る .Kevlar ケブラー 10.Magnetic 磁気の 11.Microwave レンジ加熱する 12.Landing pad 着陸場 13.In the interests of science 理科のために 14.Gunpowder 火薬 15.Clingy 結びつく 16.Silicon dioxide 二酸化ケイ素 17.Calcium カルシウム 18.Magnesium マグネシウム 19.Fragments 破片 20.Auction オークション 21.Lawsuit 訴訟 22.Artifact 古物 23.Curator 館長 24.Recover 取り戻す 25.By accident 間違っに 26.Authenticate 本物であるの証明 27.Confiscate 没収 28.Legally 法律的

★ English News Page 2 ★

Hello everyone! Your tests are next week! Have you been studying hard? I hated studying when I was in school. I usually didn't study until the night before the exam, but that isn't a good way to study. You should study a little bit each day! - Krystal

★ Teacher Interview ★

This week's teacher interview is with **Mr. Joe Booth**. He teaches the 1st grade, 2nd grade, 4A, 4D, 4E, the 4th grade English department, and the 6th grade English department students. What did he say?

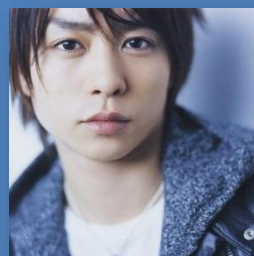


Q: Describe yourself in three words.

A: Compassionate¹, selfish², and confused³.

Q: Who is your favorite member of ARASHI?

A: Sho Sakurai, because he's cute. ❤️



Q: If you were on death row, what would you choose for your final meal?

A: How did you come up with these questions? (laughs) I'd have to say a big plate of hummus⁴ from Schiller's Inn in Bangkok. It's delicious and it brings back fond memories⁵.

Q: What actor would play you in a movie about your life? Why?

A: Bill Murray, because he's of the same depth of my personality and has faced many of the same trials and tribulations⁶ as I have. Plus he looks like me.



Q: What do you like about working at Hokusei?

A: I like engaging⁷ and energetic groups of students in heated discussions⁸.

Q: What advice do you have for Hokusei students?

A: This is going to sound so cliché⁹, but yesterday is finished, tomorrow may never come, so make the most of the moment in which you are living right now. ★

★ English Speaking Celebrities ★

This week's English speaking celebrity is **Harry Styles**. He is an English singer and songwriter. His birthday is on February 1, 1994. He became famous with the group, One Direction, which was featured in the first issue of the *English News* this year. However, the group went on hiatus¹⁰ last year so that each member could work on their own projects. On May 12, 2017, Harry Styles released his self-titled debut solo album. The album has topped the charts in several countries and has been favorably reviewed¹¹ by critics¹². Many say that Harry's sound on the new album is more mature¹³ than his work with One Direction. In addition to singing, Harry Styles will make his acting debut later this year in the World War II action film, *Dunkirk*. Good luck with all your future endeavors¹⁴, Harry!



★ Horoscopes ★

<p>Aries ♈ March 21-April 19</p> <p>You've been messy recently. Take some time to organize your things.</p>	<p>Taurus ♉ April 20-May 20</p> <p>You will misplace something important this week.</p>	<p>Gemini ♊ May 21-June 20</p> <p>This is a good week to say what's on your mind.</p>
<p>Cancer ♋ June 21-July 22</p> <p>You will get a lot of studying done this week.</p>	<p>Leo ♌ July 23-Aug 22</p> <p>Follow your heart when making plans this week.</p>	<p>Virgo ♍ Aug 23-Sept 22</p> <p>Don't wait for others this week. Be the one who makes the first move.</p>
<p>Libra ♎ Sept 23-Oct 22</p> <p>You will accomplish¹⁵ something big by yourself this week.</p>	<p>Scorpio ♏ Oct 23-Nov 21</p> <p>You will get an important call or text message this week.</p>	<p>Sagittarius ♐ Nov 22-Dec 21</p> <p>Your friends will give you a lot of support this week.</p>
<p>Capricorn ♑ Dec 22-Jan 19</p> <p>Stop talking behind other people's backs¹⁶ this week.</p>	<p>Aquarius ♒ Jan 20-Feb 18</p> <p>You will do your best working alone rather than in a group this week.</p>	<p>Pisces ♓ Feb 19-March 20</p> <p>You will have the chance to learn something new this week.</p>

New words: 1. compassionate 情け深い 2. selfish わがまま 3. confused 混乱した 4. hummus ゆでたヒヨコマメに、ニンニク、練り胡麻、オリーブオイル、レモン汁などを加えてすりつぶし、塩で調味したペースト状の料理 5. fond memories 懐かしい思い出 6. trials and tribulations 艱難苦勞 7. engaging 人を引きつける 8. heated discussion 激論 9. cliché 決まり文句 10. hiatus 活動休止 11. favorably reviewed 好評 12. critic 批評家 13. mature 大人っぽい 14. endeavor 努力 15. accomplish 成し遂げる 16. talk behind someone's back 誰かの悪口・噂話を裏で言う