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Hello everyone!

I hope you're all enjoying winter and all the snow! While snow is not my favorite type of weather, it certainly is a beautiful sight in Shiroishi, especially when the snow caps the mountain tops. Although it is very basic and I still have much more studying to do, I am so happy to have passed the N4 level JLPT and am looking forward to moving onto the next level! I also had a lot of fun joining the Board of Education's team for the Tug of War Tournament last month! It was amazing to see all the strong teams and all the students trying their best! Looking forward to spring and seeing more of Japan in the upcoming months!

All the best!

Frances フランシス

こんにちは、みなさん!

雪がたくさん降ったりしたけど楽しんでるかな(^_^) 私は日本語能力試験レベル N4に受かって嬉しいです! 1月の綱引き大会に教育委員会チームの一員として参加しました。とても楽しかったですね。すごく強いチームを見てびっくりしたし、生徒もみんな頑張っていましたね。春が楽しみだし、もっと日本のことを知りたいです!

(↓写真2枚は、最近の東京旅行~)

写真右は、東京・表参道にあるお店、ドミニク・アンセル・ベーカリーの温かいクッキンググラスにミルクを注いだもの。写真左は、六本木でお買い物したときのものです。



～ 市民綱引き大会 ～

◆教育委員会チーム「チーム政春・一綱入魂」◆
私たち ALT も参加しました!



Go! Go! Go!

ガンバレー!



1月28日(日)に、冬場の恒例行事の綱引き大会がホワイト・キューブでありました。市民のみなさんと一緒に参加できてとても楽しかったです。私たちチームは残念な結果に終わりましたが、とても強い(ホントに!)チームがあったり、小・中学生が大健闘している様子を観ることができました。NHKのテレビにも映りました! みなさん観ましたか~(^_^)



Hi everyone!

In Japan, there is much to explore among the arts, sports, handcrafts...All is interesting! So far, I've experienced Japanese dance (*Nihonbuyo*), pottery (*toge*), calligraphy, tea ceremony...

Recently, I learned about *Kyudo*, the martial art of archery together with my students of Obara. Following strict rules and the same procedure are important to put oneself in the best condition to finally release the arrow and hit the "*makiwara*". It requires a deep concentration. But I got so excited when I could hit the target, it was hard to control myself!

Kyudo is a beautiful martial art. I can't wait practicing it again!

How about you? Will you try something new this year?

Florence フローレンス



Congratulations to the new graduates!
～卒業おめでとう！～



最近、美しい武道の弓道を学んだフローレンス。すごい集中力が必要になるけど矢が的に当たったときはすごくわくわくしたみたいですね。みなさんは、今年何かにトライしますか？

Hello to all of you! These past few months have been very cold for me. Back home in Australia, the winters are very mild with no snow. But with all the snow in Miyagi and nearby prefectures at the moment, it means everything looks so beautiful in white! I really love going to onsens so it is especially great in the winter season. I will miss this a lot once I go back home to Australia later.



◀◀福島県・松原湖

With so much snow and coldness around, I decided to go visit Lake Hibrara in Fukushima for an ice-fishing adventure with other ALT friends! The whole lake is frozen so you have to dig a hole first and then use a small fishing-rod to catch the wakasagi fish! This was my first time ice-fishing so it was really fun! I learnt a lot about how to fish properly. The surrounding scenery was also spectacular which made this experience really cool!



▲ALTの仲間とお友達

I was also very lucky to go and see the Yuki Matsuri in Sapporo with Richard and Billy. There were many ice sculptures and snow art to see which was very cool. The food in Sapporo was also amazing. I tried many delicious ramen restaurants, sushi and soup curry. The food is very fresh and tasty in Sapporo. I also visited Noboribetsu Onsen, which is a very famous onsen town in Hokkaido. It was very relaxing to spend some time here.

Enjoy the rest of the winter and I hope to share more stories with you soon!

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オーストラリアとは違う銀世界の宮城や東北を楽しんでるディヴィッジ。ワカサギ釣りや雪まつりに参加して満喫しているよう。食べ物もね!(^)!



北海道・雪まつり、登別で～



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