



# Newsletter from Satsuma Chuo High School ALT – Amy Roberts



## Satsuma Chuo High School Post – February 2012



### Hello from Amy!

Welcome to the first edition of my newsletter! I hope you enjoy reading it ☺

I have been in Japan for six months already. The time has **passed** very quickly! I have seen and done many exciting things. I have been to Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, Nagoya, Kumamoto and Nagasaki. Japan is very beautiful and there is so much history. I want to go to many more places!

It has been very cold in Sendai recently. Last week, it snowed in Sendai! Did it snow in Satsuma?

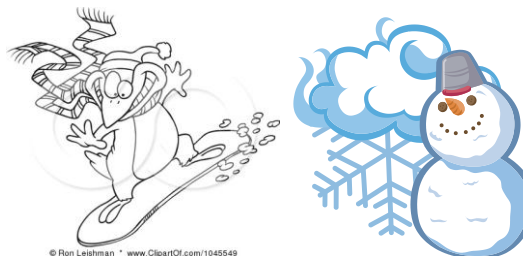
In England, my country, it also snowed very **heavily**! My Dad emailed me some pictures of the snow. This is my cute dog Benji. He is enjoying the snow in the garden at my parents' house. Can you see the **statue** of the Buddha behind Benji? It is almost **covered** in snow!



### Exciting February

This month will be very exciting for me! First, I went to Nagasaki for the weekend with some other ALTs. We had a great time! It was the lantern festival, so the city was **illuminated** by many beautiful lanterns. Some lanterns looked like tigers and dragons! We also visited the Nagasaki Atomic Bomb Museum. It was very sad, but interesting. I ate *champon* and *kasutera*. They were delicious!

This month, I will also go to Hokkaido! I will attend the Sapporo Yuki Matsuri. Yuki Matsuri means snow festival. I am very excited! I will try snowboarding for the first time. I am a little nervous!



Finally, on the twenty-first (21st) of February, it is my birthday! Can you guess what age I will be?

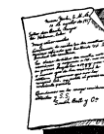
# Happy Birthday!

**Do you have any suggestions?** I would like to know what subjects you want to read about in this newsletter! Please tell me. ☺

### Please write to me!

**Outside** the teachers' office, there is some paper. Please write me a letter! I would love to hear from you. You can ask me anything you like!

I am looking forward to **receiving** your letters ☺



### Lunchtime Friends!

Every time I come to Satsuma Chuo, I eat lunch with some very **friendly** third-year girls. I really enjoy it! They practice speaking English and I practice speaking Japanese. Also, I teach them about British culture. Sadly, the students will graduate soon ☹ So I need new lunchtime friends! If you want to eat lunch with me, please tell me!