



Newsletter from Satsuma Chuo High School ALT – Amy Roberts

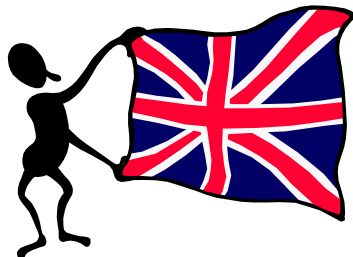


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Hello ☺

Welcome to my second newsletter! I'm Amy, the ALT at Satsuma Chuo High School. I also teach at Sendai High School! I write a newsletter every month. Some of you are new students, so I will tell you some facts about me!



Name: Amy Jayne Roberts エイミー・ジェーン・ロバーツ

From: Nottingham, England

Birthday: 21st February 1985 (I am 27 years old)

Came to Japan: August 2011

Favourite Japanese foods: sushi, sashimi, wakame soba, karaage, tuna mayo onigiri

Hobbies: taking pictures, singing, playing basketball, playing guitar, drawing, travelling

Favourite characters: Doraemon and Hello Kitty ☺

Japanese level: beginner. I study Japanese every day. It is difficult but I want to try hard!

I usually come to Satsuma Chuo High School two days every week. But sometimes I come three days! On the other days, I go to Sendai High School to be their ALT.

I want to meet you! Please come and talk to me any time!

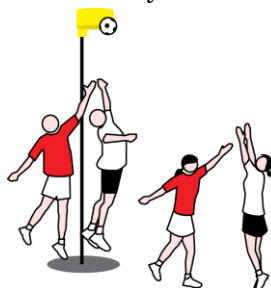
I bought a car!

I am very happy! I bought a car. I live in Sendai, and it is far away from Satsuma. Before, I had to come to school by bus. It was tough (たいへん), because I had to get up very early. The journey took one hour. But now, the journey takes 45 minutes! It is much better. My Mother named the car Maurice (モリス)! It is old, and it is blue. I like my car very much!



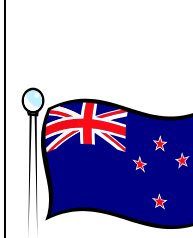
I play Korfball! コーフボールをします!

In England, I play a sport called korfball. It is very fun! It is similar to basketball and netball. It is played all over the world! In each team, there are four men and four women. It's very fun! I have played it for five years.



I went to New Zealand!!!!

I went to New Zealand for 10 days! It was very fun. My friend and I rented a campervan (キャンピングカー). We drove all over the North Island. We went hiking, swimming and we took many pictures. It was amazing! New Zealand is famous for the kiwi bird. It is a small, cute, brown bird. It is an endangered species (絶滅危惧種). It cannot fly! New Zealand is also famous for the Maori (マオリ). The Maori are the native (土着) people of New Zealand.



Do you know the *Lord of the Rings* movies? There is a big volcano called Mount Doom in the movies. I climbed it! Its real name is Mount Ngauruhoe (ナウルホエ山). It is very big, and very beautiful.

When I returned to Japan, I had to stay in Hong Kong for one night. Hong Kong was very busy and very warm.

I want to go to New Zealand again!

