

Eid Mubarak! It's getting hotter and hotter in Qatar and the local forecasts say it will continue to be very hot in July. According to the Qatar Meteorology Department, the highest average temperatures of the year are seen this month. We are going to have a summer holiday soon but don't forget to study English!!!

## Have you ever heard of Fair Trade?



Ghana produces a lot of cacao beans. They're made into chocolate. Many people work on cacao farms in Ghana. But the beans are sold at a low price. They work hard, but they can't earn enough money to live. Many children in Ghana work on farms to help their families. Some of them have never been to school. Fair trade can solve these problems. If you buy fair trade chocolate, more money goes to the farm workers. Your choice will help them.

9<sup>th</sup> grade students explained and discussed Fair Trade with their families. Below are some reports from them. Through these studies and reports, I feel there are so many things we can do to help people all over the world.

Students' reports	
My parents didn't know about Fair Trade, so I taught them about Fair Trade products. My mother said that "when we buy anything we will choose Fair Trade products, because Fair Trade is good. However, I am worried whether the money actually goes to the children working in the farms."	My brother had never heard of Fair Trade. He was sad to hear about child labour. He said "If I have a chance to help them, I would like to do it." I think it might be a small thing to buy Fair Trade Products, but it still can help people. We ate fair trade chocolate and we felt it was more tasty than usual.
Interview to Ms. Maxine about fair trade	
I learnt about Fair Trade at school when it was new to the UK. I remember thinking it was a great project. Now Fair Trade products are found in all supermarkets, with chocolate, coffee and wine being some of the most available products. Fair Trade is a little more expensive but I try to buy their chocolate when I can. I think it is a social responsibility that we have.	

## What we are doing in July and what you should do in your summer vacation?

Grade	Lesson plan	Things to do at home in summer
<b>Grade 1&amp;2:</b>	Revise all topics Speaking and Writing Exams Test feedback and corrections	Practice spelling in notebook.  Speak English when they can!
<b>Grade 4:</b>	Revise all topics Speaking and Writing Exams Test feedback and corrections	
<b>Grade 5&amp;6:</b>	Revise all topics Speaking and Writing Exams Test feedback and corrections	Complete worksheets.
<b>Grade 7:</b>	Unit 5(Be able to ask about things you don't know. Be able to talk about the nature and situation of things.)	Practice for spelling more than one page every day.
<b>Grade 8:</b>	Presentation: Using what you have learnt through Unit3, present about your future dreams.	Read a news in English every day and write it down then translate it into Japanese.
<b>Grade 9:</b>	Read "A Mother's Lullaby" and write down what you felt. Share what you wrote with your friend.	

<u>Eiken Corner</u>	<u>Saeki's Discovery</u>
<p><b>Eiken History</b></p> <p>Eiken is known as the most widely administered English-language proficiency testing program. More than 90 million people have taken this exam since 1963.</p> <p>About ten JSD students took the Eiken exam this time. I hope more students sit the next Eiken test and develop their English skills!</p>	<p>佐伯が考える &lt;most important words&gt;</p> <p><b>No problem.</b></p> <p>カタールに来てこの言葉をよく耳にします。日本語にすると「問題ない」ですが、英語では人に何かを頼まれたときや、ありがとうの返しにも使えるみたいですね！とても便利な言葉です。みなさんも使ってみては？</p> 

