



Kei-Sho Chronicle –

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Cultural Classroom

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We are now in the second month of the year, and half-way through term 3. February has been surprisingly busy, with our annual Cultural Classroom, Student Council Elections and Entrance Exams for next year's students. We're near the end of the year now!

Cultural Classroom (鑑賞教室):

On February 2nd, Kei-Sho held the last of its whole school events, the Cultural Classroom. The Cultural Classroom this year was a *rakugo* performance in Nakano. The 1st and 2nd grade students were there of course, as well as the 3rd grade students who came together for the first time since classes ended in January.

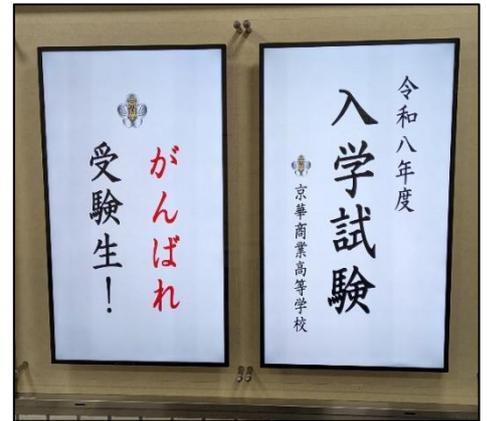
The students' arrival time was 13:00, and the performances started at 13:30. The *rakugo* was split into 2 halves. The first half involved 3 acts: two *rakugos* and a *kamikiri*. And the second half had a single story which was performed with both *rakugo* and *kamikiri*. The *rakugo* were funny and the *kamikiri* was very interesting, but the combination of both styles made the second half my favourite part. The performances ended at 15:20 and everyone had left by 16:00. **Which was your favourite part?**

Like every year, the Cultural Classroom was a chance for the students to interact with a piece of culture they do not normally have the chance to.



Entrance Exams:

February is also when Kei-Sho holds the Entrance Exams for next year's students. With tests for English, Maths and Japanese, as well as an interview, there is a lot to do for the students who want to come to Kei-Sho. I helped with the interview



tests this year, so I was able to see some of the potential students for next year.

I'm looking forward to seeing next year's students here at Kei-Sho!

Student Council Elections (生徒会選挙):

The last event of February was the Student Council Elections. This year's student council have finally retired, just in time for Graduation. Our 3rd grade student council



members in particular have come in during Entrance Exams and throughout 3rd term to help with various things and to prepare for the new Student Council.

The Elections were held in person, with each candidate (候補者) giving a speech about what they want to do in the Student Council. Students then voted, either online or on paper, and the new Student Council was formed. **Good luck to the new Student Council members.**

Term 3 is nearing the end, and so too is the school year at Kei-Sho. There is only the Graduation Ceremony, the School Trip and, of course, tests! - Llew