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The First Big Events

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Hello again! We are at the end of May, and our second month of the school year at Kei-Sho. This month we had our first large events, with school trips at the start of the month, and our Sports Festival at the end. The weather is starting to get warmer, but it will be a little longer before the summer heat arrives.

School Trips:

On May 8th, Kei-Sho held our school 'trips'. Each grade had their own events. The first graders went to Tsukuba for an overnight trip. The second graders had a day of exploring Tokyo. And the third graders stayed at school and received information to help them after they graduate.

First Graders:

Early in the morning of the 8th of May, the first-grade students at Kei-Sho came to school, got on buses, and left for Tsukuba. The first day included a visit to JAXA's Space Centre and climbing Mt Tsukuba. The first day ended with an evening of studying at the hotel. The second day continued with a visit to the Ibaraki Nature Museum where students learnt about nature and had lunch before returning to school in the afternoon.



This was the first-grade students' first large event at Kei-Sho, and a good chance to get to know their classmates. The students seemed to have enjoyed their first school trip and improved their class unity.



Second Graders:

The day for the second-grade students started with a morning meeting at Ueno Park. Students arrived at 9am, organised themselves



into groups, then left to visit the different museums around Tokyo in order to research a topic that they had decided beforehand. Some students stayed in Ueno, others travelled to different museums in Tokyo, like the currency museum in Ginza, or the Mirai Museum in Odaiba.

After students completed their research, they ate lunch in their groups before meeting at the Shibusawa Gardens in Asukayama Park. Students were given a lot of freedom to choose where to go, and how long to stay there. This was practice for the Okinawa trip that they will go on at the end of the year.

Third Graders:

The third-grade students did not go on a trip, but they still had a special event on that day. They came to school like usual, although they had a



different plan for the day. Guest speakers came to Kei-Sho from various universities and specialty schools to give students a chance to learn more about what they want to do after graduating from Kei-Sho.

While it was less interesting compared to the first and second grade events, I hope the third-grade students made the most out of this opportunity.

Sports Day:

On May 27th, Kei-Sho held our annual Sports Festival. The Sports Festival is normally held in October, but because of the hotter weather, it was moved to May this year. The sun was shining brightly in the morning, although most of the day was cloudy, which kept the field cool when the temperature was reaching 29°C.

The day started at 8 at Keika's Urawa ground with students on the Sports Festival committee and student council helping to prepare for the day. The rest of the students arrived before 8:30, where they had homeroom, before the day began.

This year, there were 4 teams, team A (1A, 2A, 3A), team B (1B, 2B, 3B), team C (1C, 2C, 3C) and team D (1D, 2D, 3D). Many of the events were repeats of last year. There were class events like the class jump rope and tug-of-war; relays like the obstacle relay, centipede race and the 3rd grade whole class relay; and other interesting events like the cavalry fight, three-legged race, bread-eating race and borrowing race.



In the afternoon, there were also the club relays and teacher cosplay relay which always attract attention. The final selection relay had all the students cheering as well. The combination of team events and races always makes for an exciting day.



While everyone did their best and put up a good fight, the day was won by B Team (1B, 2B and 3B). Congratulations on your victory!



It was clear from the shouts and cheers throughout the day, that the students had a great time. There were also many parents who came to watch the event as well. I think this year's Sports Festival was a huge success! What was your favourite event? - Llew

