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Compared to September, October has been a very busy month. Now that it is nearing its end and there is a break in events, the students and staff at Kei-Sho are trying to recover. In addition to the term 2 mid-term exams, two of the biggest annual events at Kei-Sho occur in October. With the sports day on October 6, the mid-term exams from October 14 to 17, and the 3-school Keika Fest on October 21 and 22, students, teachers, and even parents, are exhausted from the busy weeks of October. This issue of Kei-Sho Chronicle will look at the Sports Day and Keika Fest.



Sports Day:

The sports day was originally planned for October 4, however bad weather meant that it was postponed to October 6. The morning was cool, but the weather was clear, and students started gathering at Keika's Urawa Ground at 8am. Although it wasn't long before it started getting very windy, causing dust storms throughout the day.

This year's sports day was a bit different to previous years, as students were responsible for running the events and leading each other. Teachers were helping, but it was up to the students to make the day a success.

Classes were split into 4 teams, with students from different grades working together to achieve victory.

The day proceeded smoothly, with students (and some teachers) competing in more than a dozen events throughout the day. These events included: individual races (100m dash, bread eating race, obstacle course, and burrowing race); group events (class jump-rope, 3-legged race, elective relay, class relay);



and events with students from all grades working together (cavalry fight, centipede race, and the big ball roll).



There were also extra events like the club relay and teacher relay.



The day ended with blue team taking first place with 828 points, red team in second place with 803 points, yellow team in third with 778 points, and green team in last place with 536 points.

☆Blue Team	Red Team	Yellow Team	Green Team
3A	3B	3C	3D
2A	2B	2C	2D
1A	1B	1C	1D
828	803	778	536



Congratulations to blue team and classes 3A, 2A and 1A, and good work to all the students who worked hard to make the sports day a success. I had a lot of fun, and just by looking at the smiles and hearing the laughter and cheering on the day, I know all the students had a great time as well. - Llew