



The Tsubame Traveler

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燕市の無料月刊英語新聞

Naomi Osaka Storms the US Open in Stylish New Clothes

Naomi Osaka is playing at the US open for the first time in 2 years. She won her first match and got into the second round. She has two new dresses made by Nike and Yoon Ahn. The dresses are really showing her fashion sense. One is a black dress and the other a green and white dress with a huge bow on the back.



The clothes are inspired by magical girl anime and Japanese fashion. The clothes are not for playing tennis, just for the entrance. They make a big impact on her presence.

She said “There’s a moment of transformation for me when I walk onto the court, and I have a lot of fun playing, so wanting everyone who sees the outfit to connect with that feeling is a really big motivation for me.”



An English boy pushing for yokozuna!

Nicolas, a 15 year old boy from Hull in the UK, wants to become Yokozuna! He practices at Minato stable in Kawaguchi in Saitama.

He hopes to become professional when he finishes school next year.

He won the under-18 gold for the 90kg weight class last year

in Estonia.

He is big, strong, young and is hoping to get a visa so he can keep training and finish school in Japan.



“A week after I get the visa I will be back.” he promises.



He has 10 years judo and 5 years rugby experience so is very strong. He wants to push beyond yokozuna “so good that they make a new ranking. You always have to aim higher.”

Good luck boy!

Nintendo Museum Opening October

Nintendo have announced that their new museum in Kyoto opening in October and it looks wonderful.

There will be exhibitions of old Nintendo toys, cards, hardware, software and you will be able to play Nintendo games with giant controllers. That last one looks the best. The video shows some staff members playing with giant Wii controllers. It looks so much fun!



What do you think? Will you go? I think I want to go there more than Super Nintendo World in Universal Studios! The Nintendo Museum is in Uji in Kyoto. It opens on the 2nd of October.

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Gin no Mugi

A nice little bakery here in Tsubame. They make a wide range of breads and donuts. They do twisty cronuts style donuts which I love! I also recommend the coffee and cream anko rolls. They are the bomb (great)!



Fortune telling (星占い) - Check your birthday!

Aries (March 21 - April 19) <i>Say nice things...</i>	Taurus (April 20 - May 20) <i>Don't touch hornets!</i>	Gemini (May 21 - June 21) <i>Did love come?</i>	Cancer (June 22 - July 22) <i>Tense atmospheres make you strong.</i>
Leo (July 23 - August 22) <i>Don't do it if you don't want to.</i>	Virgo (August 23 - September 22) <i>Gentle exercise.</i>	Libra (September 23 - October 23) <i>Pineapples are lucky.</i>	Scorpius (October 24 - November 21) <i>Strong? Him?!</i>
Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21) <i>We are the future.</i>	Capricornus (December 22 - January 19) <i>Smile when you want.</i>	Aquarius (January 20 - February 18) <i>Use your support group.</i>	Pisces (February 19 - March 20) <i>Dogs are lucky.</i>