# The Tsubame Traveler



## ザ・ツバメ・トラベラー 燕市の無料月刊英語新聞

Ukrainian Refugee to Fight the Top Sumo

Aonishiki, a
Ukranian sumo
wrestler, will fight in
the top sumo division
this month. On the 12<sup>th</sup>
day of the March
tournament he is 9-3
(nine wins and three
losses).

He is fighting at rank Maegashira #15 (one of the lowest ranks in the top division). Sumo wrestlers are ranked for each tournament (every two months).



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Yavhusishyn, as he
was born, took the
name Aonishiki when
he became a sumo
wrestler in December
2022 (after arriving in
Japan in

April 2022). He trains at Ajigawa stable in Koto, Tokyo.

He has gained eight straight winning tournaments to get to the top division) called makuuchi). Good luck!

## Assassin's Creed Shadows Release Full of Controversy



Assassin's Creed Shadows released on 20<sup>th</sup> March. It is the latest game from Ubisoft (a French game publisher).

In the game you

play as two characters.
Naoe (a female
shinobi) and Yasuke
(an African slave who
became a samurai).
Many people are angry
that the characters are
female and black.

The truth is
Ubisoft wants the
player to discover
things about Japan.
Ubisoft wants players
to see Japan through
Yasuke's eyes.

Yasuke was real and served the Oda clan until Nobunaga was killed (Yasuke was also at Honnō-ji).

Shrine destruction is also controversial. A destroyed shrine was shown in a trailer. Some people are worried it could inspire real destruction of shrines. Shigeru Ishiba was asked about this in a government meeting. Ubisoft has since made shrines indestructible.

#### That's MY ice cream! POLICE! HELP!

A 4-year-old boy in Wisconsin, USA called the police because his mum ate his ice cream.





The police released the video to educate people on the need to call the police only when there is a real emergency. Ice cream stolen by family members isn't an emergency.

Thankfully the family and the police handled it in good humour.

## Add Some English to Your School Holidays!

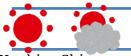
Fortune telling (星占い) – Check <u>your</u> birthday!

The school holidays are here! What are your plans? What do you want to do?

I know many of you will still go to school for club activities but what will you do after? Will you study, see friends, spend time with family?

How about watch your favourite TV show or play your favourite video game in English? Try it!

Aries (March 21 – April 19)	Taurus (April 20 - May 20)	Gemini (May 21 - June 21)	Cancer (June 22 – July 22)
Show some love.	Did you see it? I did!	A small gift will shock	IT'S A SECRET!
Leo (July 23 - August 22)	Virgo (August 23 – September 22)	Libra (September 23 - October 23)	Scorpius (October 24 – November 21)
Eat fruit and nuts.	Dynamite!	Keep organised.	Do you know where?
Sagittarius (November 22 - December 21)	Capricorn (December 22 - January 19)	Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)	Pisces (February 19 – March 20)
Go the long way sometimes.	He didn't, did he?	Unexpected help.	New socks.



### Harbin Weather Report

Harbin, China.
The Harbin Ice and Snow Festival may be over for this year but that doesn't mean that it is warm there yet! It is still around zero degrees. In summer it will get up to 30 degrees though. That is a big variation!

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ļ	Min Temperature	-8°C	۵	Rainy days	5 days
ŀ	Max Temperature	4°C	<b>②</b>	Humidity	55%
	Chance of Rain	18%	<b>:</b>	Sunshine	231 hours
	Precipitation	17 mm	<b>:</b>	Percentage Sunshine	63%