



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 Ukrainian sumo wrestler, will fight in the top sumo division this month. On the 12th 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).



Danlyo 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 20th 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!

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!

Fortune telling (星占い) - Check your birthday!

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



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!

Min Temperature	-8°C	Rainy days	5 days
Max Temperature	4°C	Humidity	55%
Chance of Rain	18%	Sunshine	231 hours
Precipitation	17 mm	Percentage Sunshine	63%