

National Day December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>

National Day events were held throughout the UAE. There were air show and fireworks in Abu Dhabi. There were lots of people crowded around the Corniche. I suppose beautiful fireworks reminded many of you Japan.

Al Ittihad school exchange meeting December 7<sup>th</sup>

Instead of BSAK, local Al Ittihad school visited us this year. We were able to deepen mutual exchanges introducing Japanese traditional toys, kendo, ink paintings, Japanese drums and so on.

AbuDhabi Time by Mr.Kimura December 7<sup>th</sup>

Mr.Kimura met various people during the three years he spent in America. Especially interest in Muslim people and culture that had been unknown to him until then had increased. At the time, in response to the spread of women's educational opportunities in Pakistan, he encountered a book of a girl Malara who was attacked by the Taliban, and he became more interested in Islamic culture. That's why he came to Abu Dhabi Japanese school here. As a message to the students from him, being grateful to their parents for what they are learning every day in a wonderful environment and he hoped that they'll become a person who flies to the world by their own choice in the future.

Kindergarten Sports Day December 16<sup>th</sup>

Sports Day event took place at the Japanese school ground. Besides parents, brothers and sisters also joined. Kids acted energetically in a heartwarming atmosphere.

February : 9<sup>th</sup> Syo-Yo-Sai (Cultural School festival) , 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> Exchange program with students from Karachi Japanese school

# School News Letter

## January

Japanese School of AbuDhabi 2018 January 1st

Urawa Reds soccer club team December 6<sup>th</sup>

Urawa Reds came to Abu Dhabi as the Asia Champion of the Football Club World Cup. We were able to watch their practice and had communication with players thanks to the embassy.

Hyakunin Issyu competition December 17<sup>th</sup>

Hyakunin Issyu is a Japanese traditional card competition game. One reads aloud the first half of a song that an old Japanese poet wrote. Then players try to get the card remembering the second half of that song earlier than others. The winner group was G3, the UAE champion was G3 Yousif Al Shehhi, the glorious master was G7 Ishiyama Seikou, the special four kings were G6 Sasaki Mana, G3 Sasaki Haruna, G3 Kajiyama Kanta, G4 Teramoto Rika. Thank you very much for your support and cheers.

Parents - Teacher meeting December 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

The purpose of parent-teacher meeting is to trust each other. Thank you very much for coming.

Match against Dubai Soccer December 8<sup>th</sup>

( Japanese community of Abu Dhabi events)

The game against Dubai, soccer was held in Dubai. With enthusiastic fans, the Abu Dhabi team achieved great victories in all categories. All players did good job !