

## School Newsletter for the Winter Holidays

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Toyama Elementary School

Thank you for coming to the AOT on 11/29!!



## ~ The Winter Holidays Start Tomorrow ~

In November we enjoyed our Art of Toyama event! In the event we displayed our artworks, turning our gymnasium into an art space! On the viewing day for students, the children looked so pleased with their works, and were so happy to show them off to their friends! Thank you to everyone who visited on the viewing day for parents, I hope you could feel the expressiveness and artistic power of the children!

The second term came to an end today, and from tomorrow, the winter holidays will commence. Please look back on this term with your child and come up with objectives they can work towards for the next term. We hope you have a relaxing time together over the holidays and that we can see all the children back at school, free of injury and illness, for the first day of the third term (January 8<sup>th</sup>). Thank you for your continued understanding and support of our learning activities.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Term Opening Ceremony

**Date: January 8<sup>th</sup> (Th) - Please come to school with randoseru backpack, as always**  
**<<What to Bring>>**

- ☐ Writing materials   ☐ Contact Book   ☐ Disaster hat   ☐ Cleaning cloth (1 – new and named)
- ☐ Indoor shoes   ☐ Equipment box   ☐ Tablet computer

※ Please check year group information for more details on what to bring!

- ☆ Please check your child's pencil case and art box and replenish items if necessary
- ☆ Please check your child's sports kit and indoor shoes etc. still fit them properly
- ☆ Please clean and properly store your child's keyboard harmonica / recorder

### Schedule in early January

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1/4	1/5	1/6	1/7 Last day of winter holidays	1/8 Opening Ceremony  Safety guidance B Timetable – 3 <sup>rd</sup> period end	1/9 Start of lunches Morning study Committee activity (5 & 6 years)	1/10
			Home time:	11:20	1~4 years: 14:10 5 & 6 years: 15:00	

## Notifications and Requests

Our Art class teacher, Misato Ooshima-sensei has started her maternity leave. Art classes for the 2 ~ 6 year students in the 3<sup>rd</sup> term will be lead by Hiroko Yamada-sensei (part-time teacher) who previously taught 'ability-based' Mathematics classes for 3 ~ 6 years. Due to this change, Maths classes for 3 ~ 6 years will be conducted within each year group for the time being. Thank you for your understanding.

Recently we have noticed an increase in children coming to school not wearing their school hats, or with their hands in their pockets. Please tell your children not to do these things. Also, we kindly request you to not come to school by bicycle with your child in the backseat, as the streets around our school are too narrow.

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