



# かけはし

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No.3

## ひなまつり

March 3<sup>rd</sup> is ひなまつり. ひなまつり is one of the seasonal events for girls. ひなまつり is also known as もものせっく. せっく is seasonal events and もも means peach. Peaches are used as the symbol for this festival.

People who have a daughter usually have a display of seated male and female dolls. These dolls are called ひなにんぎょう and these represent the Emperor, Empress, and so on. They also have ちらしずし、ひなあられ、ひしもち、あまぎけ. This Wikipedia article explains ひなまつり and its traditions. <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hinamatsuri>



## ホワイトデー

March 14<sup>th</sup> is ホワイトデー. Like I mentioned last time, women give chocolate to men on Valentine's Day. However, men give a gift in return on ホワイトデー. In 1977, いしむらまんせいどう, which is a Fukuoka sweets company, marketed marshmallows to men on March 14<sup>th</sup>, calling it マシュマロデー. It then spread as ホワイトデー. It may be related to おかえし culture. When people receive a gift, they give something back to the people who gave the gift.

### おしらせ

- We have created a new mascot for the class. Let me know if you have any ideas for his name!
- I changed the name of Kids Class to Pre-Teens Class. Nothing else has changed.
- I plan a language exchange on Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 p.m. I'll let you know the Zoom ID later. (I invited over 12 years old students.)



## Schedule in March

にちようび	げつようび	かようび	すいようび	もくようび	きんようび	どようび
			1	2 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A test	3 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	4
5	6 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A	7 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	8	9 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A test	10 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	11 8:00 pm Language exchange
12	13 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A	14 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	15	16 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	17 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	18
19	20 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A Tuition week	21 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	22	23 In person 4:00 JLPT N5 5:15 Beginner Class A	24 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	25
26	27 Online 6:20 Pre-Teens Class 7:30 Beginner class A	28 Online 6:25 JLPT N5 7:30 Beginner Class B 8:40 JLPT N1	29	30 No classes	31 In Person 4:00 Speaking/Reading 5:15 Beginner Class B	4/1

# Class Schedule

## Online classes

### Pre-Teens Class

kodomononihongoP.106-125  
(8か-9か①。プールびらき、さんかんび①)  
カタカナのふくしゅう。

### Beginner Class A

Minnanonihongop.56-65  
(7か どうし、1-7かのふくしゅう)  
Kanji26-29

### Beginner Class B

てんき、からだのなまえ①②③  
ひらがな

### JLPT N5 Class

N5p.70-77 (Lesson26-まとめ)  
Kanji.73-76

## In person classes

### Beginner Class A

Minnanonihongop.82-89  
(10か あります。います。)  
Kanji41-43, 46

### Beginner Class B

Minnanonihongop.14-21  
(2か,こそあどことば)  
カタカナ

### JLPT Class

N5p.53-63 (16-22)  
Kanji.36-41 (分まで)

### Speaking & Reading Class

- ・性善説に基づく日本のビジネス。
- ・中小企業の実態と雇用の均等。
- ・海外に逃亡する若者たち。
- ・#教師のバトン。先生の理想と現実。
- ・日本は未来だった。しかし、今は過去にとらわれている。