



JF News UK First Anniversary Goods Giveaway!

In celebration of the fact that we've been sending this e-bulletin for a year, we are holding a 1-year anniversary lucky draw for JF News UK readers! 6 lucky readers will win either a JF tote bag, JF cup or newly released JF Japanese tea towel. To be entered into the draw, simply email your name and address to jfnews@jpf.org.uk by Friday 13 June.

To find out more about JF original goods and who designed them, [click here](#). A selection of the goods can also be bought from the London office.

As usual, this issue of the e-bulletin contains details of events in **Arts & Culture**, **Language** and **Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange**.

Scroll down the page to find out about **Sound Artist Yukio Fujimoto at the Japan Foundation**, **May's Continuing Professional Development Course for Japanese Language Teachers**, **Book Launch of "Primary School in Japan: Self, Individuality and Learning in Elementary Education"** and much, much more.

Arts & Culture



Artist Talk - The Ear Doesn't Hear 'There' Always 'Here' with Yukio Fujimoto

Yukio Fujimoto, renowned sound artist, comes to the Japan Foundation for an Artist Talk, in conversation with David Cunningham.

Date: **10 July**
Venue: The Japan Foundation London
:: For more information, [click here](#).

Drama Reading at the Japan Foundation - Uchiya Matsuri by Shigefumi Fukatsu

An exciting opportunity to attend a play reading of *Uchiya Matsuri* by Shigefumi Fukatsu at the Japan Foundation with the playwright in attendance.

Date: **16 June**
Venue: The Japan Foundation London



:: [Click here](#) for more information.
(image: Shigefumi Fukatsu: Photo by Eiji Shirasawa)



The Diver at the Soho Theatre

Japanese director Hideki Noda collaborates on a production of *The Diver* at the Soho Theatre.

:: For more information, [click here](#).

(image: Yuki Sawada photo: Sheila Burnett)

Japanese Cinema for Busy People 2 series to start in July

:: For more information on the cinema series, [click here](#).

Language (JFLC)

Report on May's Successful Training Course for Teachers

Last month's Continuing Professional Development course saw teachers being trained on Japanese teaching resources, writing and presenting their own haiku and visiting the British Museum.



:: [Click here](#) for a write-up of the three day event.

Intensive Japanese Refresher Course for Teachers

Designed to increase confidence, fluency and accuracy in Japanese, this five-day course is open to all primary and secondary teachers, and applications are still open!

:: For further information [click here](#).

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



Book Launch - Primary School in Japan by Peter Cave

The Japan Foundation is pleased to host a book launch for Dr Peter Cave's recently published book *Primary School in Japan: Self, Individuality and Learning in Elementary Education*.

Date: **30 June**
Venue: The Japan Foundation London

:: [Click here](#) for more information.

Japan Foundation Seminar - Nagasaki and "Madame Butterfly": Historical Background and Implications of the Famous Opera



Professor Brian Burke-Gaffney from the Nagasaki Institute of Applied Sciences speaks at our first seminar in the *Movers and Shapers: Japan - UK Relations* series.

Date: **11 June**
Venue: The Japan Foundation London

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