

This is our 3rd issue of JF news UK and we'd like to know what you think about this new e-bulletin. If you've got any comments or suggestions, please feel free to e-mail them to jfnews@jpf.org.uk.

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Arts & Culture



East Weaves West - Basketry from Japan and Britain

An exhibition of exquisite basketry showing the skills of basket makers from Japan and Britain takes place in Glasgow.

(Image: Takeo Tanabe: Connection - Bond)

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

Ghost by Keiko Yamamoto - At the Viewfinder Photography Gallery

An exhibition created for the Viewfinder Photography Gallery by Keiko Yamamoto exploring the ambiguity of life in both Japan and Britain.

(Image: Four Women 2002/2007)

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



Koto and Shamisen Summer School and Concert at SOAS

A chance to see Koto Great Master Kazumi Hattori teaching, and in concert, at SOAS this summer.

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

Crafting Beauty Exhibition at the British Museum opened on the 17 July.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit this remarkable exhibition which opened on 17 July.

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

Language (JFLLC)



Exploring Contemporary Japan through Short Stories: 4 - Week course at the JFLLC

If you have higher intermediate level Japanese, why not sign up to our October course, where you will have the opportunity to read and discuss short stories by contemporary Japanese authors.

For more information and to download an application form, [click here](#).

2007 Annual Programme participants report back

This summer three students from the UK took part in the **Japanese Language Programme for High School Students**.



Nikki Buckner from Katharine Lady Berkeley's School in Gloucestershire shares her experience with us.



Meanwhile, three teachers from the UK participated in the **Training Programme for Teachers of Japanese in Europe**, which was held in Alsace, France.

Lydia Morey from Colston's Girls' School in Bristol tells us why she enjoyed taking part in a course with teachers from outside of the UK.

Japanese Studies & Intellectual Exchange



Kazumi Yumoto at the Children's Bookshow

Well-known Japanese children's author, Kazumi Yumoto, will be appearing at The Children's Bookshow in October.

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

The Japan Foundation Group Study Tour to Japan for Secondary School Teachers - Final Call for Applications!

Don't miss your opportunity to apply for this **fully-funded** Study Tour to Japan. Deadline for applications is **8 August**.

For further information and to read former participants' impressions, [click here](#).



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