



SHINE Summer Edition

Tokai Suwa High School English Newsletter

Have a Good Summer! Alina - English Club ALT

Hello everyone!♡ Now we get to enjoy a break from class. You earned it! What is your plan for the summer vacation? In the USA, our summer vacation is almost 3 months long! Can you believe it? Doesn't that sound great? I hope that you will be able to relax and have fun during your vacation. This newsletter will cover both July and August this time, so enjoy! Have a safe and fun summer!

Summer Song

Riho Hidaka - 2nd Year English Club Member

Hello. I like listening to music, listening to the songs will make me feel better. I feel like trying my best tomorrow. I like K-POP the best, but I like listening to J-POP songs too. In Japanese the meaning of the lyrics is easy to understand and it is easy to sing. The song I'll introduce this time is a song that the Japanese singers are singing, but this song is the English version. So I will introduce an English ver. "Natsu no sei".

●RADWIMPS MEMBERS

There are four singers in RADWIMPS: Akira, Yusuke, Satoshi and Yojiro.

All four are men. Their voice is clear and very easy to hear. In "Natsu no sei," I think the piano is the main component of this song. I can relax and listen.

They are also shown in the music video.

Watching it makes me feel very refreshed. Also, the expression is very refreshing.

The music video is on YOUTUBE.

●WHY I LIKE THIS SONG

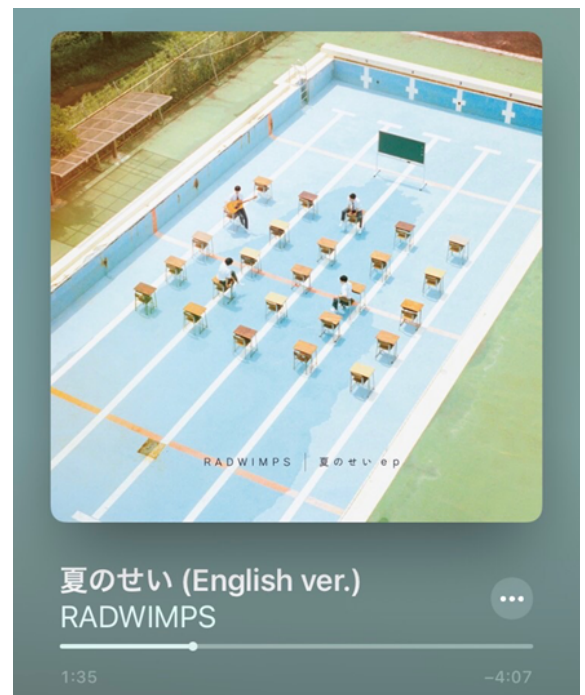
Last year I found it. But I didn't remember how to find this song. I think I liked it after listening to it for a while at the iTunes store. And now I listen to it on Apple Music.

Now why do I like this song? Because I love piano tones.

When I hear the sound of the piano, it calms my mind.

Most of the piano songs are classical, but when the song and piano are combined, the harmony feels beautiful.

So I'm glad to hear a lot of piano sounds in this song. And I also like rhythm. The rhythm is very slow. Overall, the atmosphere of the song is also refreshing. On hot summer days, ice cream and this song will give me a cool and relaxing summer.



YouTube



iTunes

●IN FINISHING

From these things, it's interesting that I can feel differently not only by listening to the music of my favorite singer but also by listening to a wide range of genres of music. J-POP English is not native English, but I think it will be useful for studying English. Also, I think I can improve my listening skills. I like Western music in that respect as well. I want to continue listening to many songs.

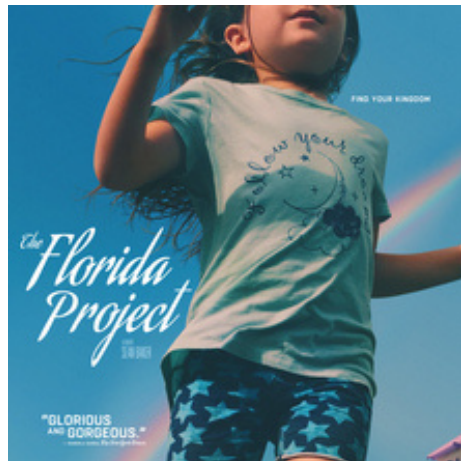
Summer Movies

Kairi Terada - 2nd Year English Club Member

Hello!! It's summer! Here are three of my personal favorite summery movies!

1. The Florida Project

A cheap motel near Disney World, the world's greatest dreamland. This film is about the poor people who live there. The reality of the colorful and pop motel, which is far from the dreamland, is depicted from a child's point of view, like a documentary. It's not a fun movie to watch, but I hope you will watch it to the end.



2. Lilo & Stitch

The main character, Lilo, is a desperate woman who has lost her parents. Her sister, Nani, works hard as Lilo's parental substitute. Forced to be an adult, she has no time for herself. She tries to get a dog for Lilo, who has no friends, but the dog she chooses is actually an alien named Stitch. The story is set in Hawaii, and there is a lot of ocean in the story, so it's perfect for summer.

3. High School Musical 2

This is the sequel to High School Musical, which celebrated its 15th anniversary this year. The second one is about summer vacation! It will be perfect to watch during the summer vacation. Set 15 years later, *High School Musical: The Musical: The Series* is now available on Disney Plus. It's a great way to watch the series all at once during your summer vacation!



What do you mean, summer?

Maika Gomi - 2nd Year English Club Member

Summer has arrived. Our clothes will change! From winter clothes to summer clothes. June was a little depressing because of the rainy season. But once we get through the rain, we know it's summer! From now on, it will be hot. We will sweat a lot. Please drink a lot of water and be careful of heat stroke.



Vocabulary

feel refreshed
atmosphere
sequel
sweat (n/v)
heat stroke

気分がさわやかになる
雰囲気
続編
汗、汗をかく
熱中症

