

## Japanese culture



- It has been a tradition to have a Japanese teacher here giving the lessons to our students.
- We are happy to have Emiko at GJAR since October 2010 <sup>(3)</sup>
- This year, apart from her afternoon classes
  Emiko came to our 1st year
  students' classes to talk about the school
  system in Japan and Geishas.

# Here are some interesting facts you might be interested in:

- Most schools are very strict.
- Students wear uniforms. Everything the same, even socks, shoes or school bags.
- No make up or jewelry.
- Schools are co/educational. Some are for girls or boys only.
- No cleaners at school. Students clean everything after the lessons (toilets, gym, teachers 'rooms including).
- In the past there were 6 school days a week.
- If a student decides for any of the school clubs, they have to attend it during the weekends or holidays, too and practise for at least 3 hours.
- 40 days of summer holidays only. 2-week spring and 2-week winter holidays.
- School starts in April, and a school year has got 3 semesters.

### Some intruction videos from Emiko on how to clean <sup>(2)</sup>

This is the instruction how to clean toilets. <u>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nTBkKEyox\_w</u>

Most of schools have a swimming pool. We have "swimming lessons" in July and September (only summer time). Before the beginning of the swimming lesson (end of June), students have to clean.

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=llx4aGT5IUs

They clean school premises every morning... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o5x7Rx6DC4&feature=related

This is in the kindergarten. Cleaning is like a game for kids...

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nCgXHF62nlw

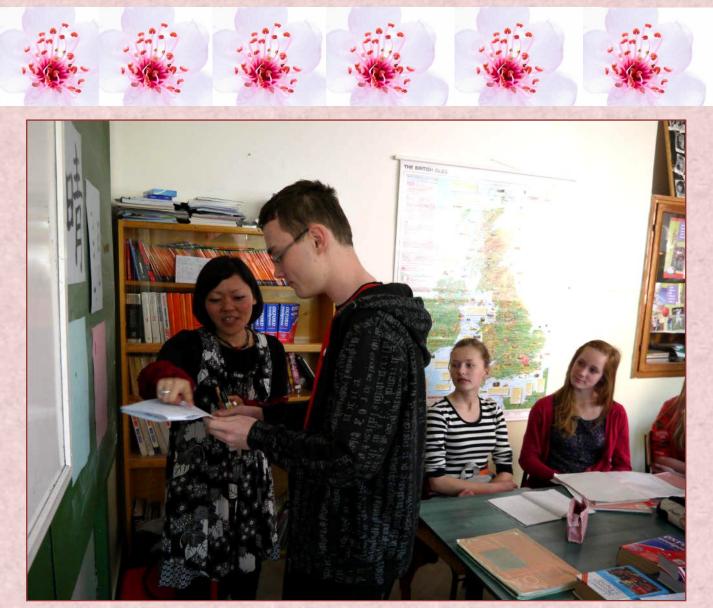
#### Photos from the lesson with Marek Timoracký helping out







Learning some Japanese caligraphy



#### 私たちは 学校が 大好きです

#### Watashitachi wa gakkou ga daisukidesu

#### "We love our school,

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#### Jakub Novotný and his presentation about Japanese culture



In case you haven't seen it, here's a link :

http://prezi.com/u4sixbhfzquu/j apan/





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