



South Wolds Japanese students have been awarded the runner-up prize in the [Japan Webpage Contest for Schools](http://www.japanese-at-southwolds.org.uk/), a new contest organised by the Japan Foundation in London. Our talented and hard working students from all year levels pulled together to produce an outstanding website which can be viewed at the following address:

<http://www.japanese-at-southwolds.org.uk/>

This is what the judges said about our website:

"We felt this was an excellent website with a huge amount of content that would appeal to a very wide audience: not only South Wolds students, parents, and teachers, but also the wider Japanese teaching community, thanks to your excellent teaching resources. We felt your Musubi Olympic project was very original and were impressed by the media coverage that you had gained for this (and your visits to partner schools in Japan), as well as the way you are disseminating information about Japan to other local schools and the wider community. It was wonderful to see that so many students are involved in developing the website and taking ownership of it, which was highlighted by your excellent and very informative Year Group pages. We were particularly entertained by the Year 10 video taken around the school and the videos and sound files of the self-introduction raps. Finally, the Year 10 Qhub page is a wonderful addition to your site, and we were impressed that our question was answered so quickly and accurately. Congratulations on winning Runner-Up Prize!"



Particular mention must be made of James Forsythe who worked tirelessly to put the site together and coordinated the website leaders at each year level, and also to Eddy Karmazyn for the original construction of the website. Although many students worked extremely hard to ensure the success of the website, it would not have been possible without the extraordinary dedication of James and the initial know-how of Eddy.

A **Presentation Evening and Award Ceremony** was held on Monday 14th June at the Embassy of Japan, to celebrate the achievements of all schools taking part in the contest, which was attended by Anne Rajakumar and James Forsythe. James made an excellent presentation to the assembled guests describing our website and accepted the cup on behalf of our school.