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世界を走って交流 団体が学校を訪問

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トーチをリレーしながら走ることで国境も自我も超えた調和を目指そうという「ワールドハーモニー・ラン」の一行が2日、鎌倉市の大船小学校(山口昭雄校長)を訪れ、4年生61人と交流した。写真。



訪れたのは外国からも含む男女11人。どこの国かを当てるクイズでは、「大草原の国から来ました」に「モンゴル」と大きな声。国旗を見せ

るとすかさず、「チェコ」と一発で正解が出され、出題した本人が驚いていた。モットーである「ハーモニーは私から始まる」を各国語で唱え、歌い、走った。一行は3日も市内の保育園、小学校をリレーしながら訪問する。

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Running Around the World to Meet / A Group Visits Schools

At Ofuna Elementary School, Kamakura

The team of World Harmony Run came to Ofuna Elementary School (Principal Akio Yamaguchi) in Kamakura on the 2nd. They met with the 61 fourth graders (see photo). It is a running event which relays a torch, aiming for harmony that transcends national borders and ego.

The team consisted of 11 men and women, including members from overseas. When they asked the children which countries those foreign nationals came from, the first hint was "We come from a country of vast steppes (prairies)," to which the children loudly responded, "Mongolia." As soon as the other one showed his national flag, a child immediately answered, "Czech," at which the Czech member himself was surprised. The children said the motto: "Harmony begins with me" out loud in languages of the members, sang a song, and ran. The team will continue and visit preschools and elementary schools in the city by a relay on the 3rd.