

The Wave Crossword (No. 12)



Across

1. This is better than no bread at all (5)
4. Type of international program that Kazuhiro Matsui joined (10)
7. Fruit whose blossom starts appearing after cherry blossom has fallen (4)
9. Blossom develops from these small knob-like growths (4)
- 10 & 36 Down. Highlight of the Gion Festival, literally "first festival" (3,2,7)
11. Metalworking company with a pioneering spirit (6)
14. See 5 Down
16. *Kashiwa* leaves are said to be effective against these microorganisms (5)
20. Japanese warriors who associated *kashiwa* leaves with long family lines (7)
21. Type of oak leaf used to wrap rice cake (7)
23. Family name of Akabane village chiefs (5)
25. Oil-painting exhibition held at the Citizen Gallery in April (6-3)
26. Name of famous month-long festival at Yasaka Shrine in Kyoto (4)
- 28 & 14 Down. Retiree who wants to live a fulfilling senior life (8,6)
29. One of the principles behind Qulead's name (4)
31. Toys hospital (8)
34. One of three styles of painting you can see at the 16th Serie-ten (3)
35. Canadian town where Kazuhiro Matsui has been a guest teacher (10)
38. Segawa's grandson was happy when this was fixed (4,3)
39. See 40 Down
- 41 & 45. Something that single parents can now benefit from (3,9)
42. Type of painting depicting natural scenery, opp. - portrait (9)
- 43, 6 & 17 Down. The phenomenon which may explain why cherry trees bloom earlier in Tokyo than Chigasaki (5,4,6)
44. One of the principles behind Qulead's name (7)
45. See 41 Across

Down

1. The town of Vanderhoof is in this country (6)
2. *Nikoniko* (English) (7)
- 3 & 15. Without needing to pay (4,2,6)
- 5 & 14 Across. Also known as Akabane-michi (8-5)
6. See 43 Across
8. See 24 Down
11. One of the principles behind Qulead's name (5)
- 12 & 22. Leader of *Nikoniko* toys hospital (7,6)
13. Qulead's business (12)
14. See 28 Across
15. See 3 Down
17. See 43 Across
18. One of two movies you can see at Chigasaki City Library (8)
19. One of three styles of painting you can see at the 16th Serie-ten (10)
22. See 12 Down
- 24 & 8. Qulead's senior MD (3,9)
27. One of two movies you can see at Chigasaki City Library (8)
30. Glutinous rice (Japanese) (9)
32. One of three styles of painting you can see at the 16th Serie-ten (5-3)
33. Name of shrine where the Gion Festival is held (6)
36. See 10 Across
37. If this is broken, *Nikoniko* can't fix it. Sorry! (2,4)
- 40 & 39 Across. Half an egg is better than this (5,5)