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Hello Anime Society members! This is the Newsletter for the 8th of December 2021. Apologies for missing the Newsletter last week, this week's one is coming a bit earlier as a result -

Christmas Dinner - (9/12/2021) - 7:00pm Rose & Crown Pub

A final reminder that if you hold a ticket for the Christmas Dinner it will be at **7pm on Thursday the 9th at the Rose & Crown Pub in Lenton**. If you look it up on google maps it's just next to Jubilee Campus, however there will be a committee member at Lakeside Portland who will be there to guide people to the Rose & Crown from about 6:30pm.

Anime Monday Sessions (29/11/2021- 6/11/2021) - 7pm A41 Clive Granger Building

We're into the final stretches of the year now, as such we will be watching **5 episodes of Samurai Champloo** next week in order to finish it before the end of the semester. As for last week (6/12/2021), however:

We watched:

Episodes 19, 20 & 21 of Samurai Champloo

Episode 7 of Initial D: First Stage

Episode 1 of Mobile Suit Gundam

Banned for this semester due to not getting in after 3 suggestions:

Jujutsu Kaisen

Binbougami ga!

A great selection once again this week however next week there will be no voting as we will be getting straight into 5 episodes of Samurai Champloo, so if you missed the session make sure you catch up!

No Game No Life: Zero Screening (8/12/2021) - A41 Clive Granger Building

On the **8th of December** (today as of this newsletter), our last non-manga book club Wednesday event of the year, we will be hosting a movie screening of **No Game No Life: Zero** in **A41 Clive Granger Building at 7pm**. This is definitely in my top 10 for anime movies, it's a great movie following Schwi and Riku on their journey across a war-torn fantasy land, it links in really well with the original No Game No Life series, however no prior knowledge is technically required as this movie is a prequel to the events of No Game No Life.

Wednesday Manga Book Club (15/12/2021) - 7pm A41 Clive Granger Building

Last Wednesday we had our 5th session of Manga Book Club where we discussed **Sousou no Frieren**, an atmospheric manga exploring what an elf, who is essentially immortal, is supposed to do after completing the ultimate fantasy objective of defeating the Demon King. This was a very popular manga and it got an average rating of **8.1** from the group, with our favourite character being the protagonist herself, Frieren. For the next session on the 15th of December we will be reading **Chi no Wadachi (Blood on the Tracks)**, a psychological manga exploring a child's strange relationship with his mother. It's only 1 volume, so give it a shot and if you enjoyed it, send your favourite panel over to Joe (@BensMB#5542 on the discord) and come on down to A41 Clive Granger on the 15th (if you didn't like it, come as well! all opinions are welcome!).

That is all for this week's Newsletter, hope you all have a great weekend!

- Matthew (Communications Officer)

