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# Kiara News

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## A Merry KFP Approved Christmas

On 18/12, HololiveEN held their inaugural Christmas themed stream in Minecraft. The goal of the stream, besides being merry with each other and amusing the viewers, was to decorate the large tree that had been created in their town area. Decorating wasn't the only thing on the itinerary, for it wouldn't be HoloEN without shenanigans included.

The Christmas tree for the event was able to appear large due to the sheared leaves that were placed around it. As such, the girls would be allowed to decorate it with different objects. Kiara went all out with the idea, starting with placing pumpkins on it. She insisted that it needed some light, which prompted the other girls to remind her not to set it on fire. While decorating, Kiara ran into Gawr Gura and a Snow golem at the top of the tree. Kiara proceeded to smack it and laughed as the poor thing fell to its death. Kiara then decided to antagonize Gura over who would be able to keep the top. Gura accepted the challenge and hit Kiara off of the tree, with the Phoenix screaming that she wasn't prepared for the duel she had just come up with. Kiara didn't give up and was able to climb back up, dethroning Gura while laughing. Gura wasn't done either, as she began to fire arrows from the ground at Kiara. As the stream continued, they both continued with their silly battles, occasionally getting other girls involved. It wouldn't be Christmas without bickering after all!

Fights weren't the only thing Tenchou managed to get herself involved with. She got the brilliant idea to start tossing chicken eggs around the tree, which would go on to confuse other members. She was very pleased with herself over the chickens and would go on to toss the eggs at the other girls in the place of a snowball. She even stopped at her KFP to check on her employees. She was shocked to see that the store was not being run properly as there were no chickens at the counter and only in the break room. Despite her disappointment, she hatched more chickens to roam around.

Besides the fighting and chickens, there were some puns tossed about and attempts at kissing under the mistletoe that failed. The stream was filled with a variety of laughable moments that would make the viewer's face hurt. If one has the time and wants to experience some jolliness to lighten up their day, then this collab is a must-see.

*Written by Winterbunny12*

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## What is The Atelier Series All About?

On 15/12 Kiara started her playthrough of “Atelier Ryza: Ever Darkness and The Secret Hideout”. She was ecstatic to do so, and Koei Tecmo USA even gave her six keys for a giveaway, with two on each available platform. It was the perfect chance to start up the series if one was lucky enough to win, but what exactly is the Atelier series?

Gust, the developer of the series, was formed in 1993. The company originally created PC doujin games, but later moved over to the PlayStation. In 1997 they released the very first game, “Atelier Marie: The Alchemist of Salburg,” on the PS1. Since the initial release, Gust has released twenty-one mainline games, and each one can be abbreviated as A1-A21 which are the project codes. There are also twelve spin-off titles, including a mobile game.

The Atelier games are JRPGs with a focus mainly on alchemy, which is its crafting system. The crafting is called synthesis, in which a variety of ingredients must be combined to create the desired item. The synthesis is done in the protagonist’s atelier or workshop. One must first obtain a recipe through buying, finding, or receiving. After obtaining it, the player can follow the recipe to create the item, be it a healing ointment, a bomb, or something story-related. To be able to craft those items though, one must explore the world to gather the ingredients needed.

One must also fight monsters in turn-based combat to obtain exclusive materials. By defeating monsters, the player can also reach new areas that are required to progress in the story. The plot of the games is generally light hearted, and in the majority of them the protagonist is required to complete some tasks within a time frame, failing which will result in a bad ending.

Throughout the original trilogy, known as the Salburg games, the series was able to set up the fundamentals of what would come after them. This included the mostly light hearted stories, refining the alchemy and combat system, and tinkering with how time worked. The use of trilogy’s, or the occasional duology’s, allowed Gust to expand on that series world. Each game has a new protagonist, along with bringing back old characters aged up, or sometimes down. The initial games also introduced the still used ingredients, certain enemies such as Puni’s which act as the series’ mascot, and the protagonist saying, “barrel,” when interacted with. The original is the first of many to come where the heroine has a nickname which she uses rather than her full name.

The Iris games on the PS2 were the first trilogy to be released outside of Japan, and since then every mainline game has been given a western release. While the PS2 games broke the mold from the first five with a heavier focus on plot and combat, Gust returned to form with the Arland series. Since then, the games have all had a focus on alchemy with mostly light hearted stories. In particular with Ryza, the game removed the time system to allow the player to take their time and a change in the combat. Ryza is also the first in the series to have its heroine be the protagonist in the sequel. Despite each game differing from one another, they each provided the basic Atelier formula which people have come to love over the past twenty years.

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### Main Series

- Atelier Marie: The Alchemist of Salburg
- Atelier Elie: The Alchemist of Salburg 2
- Atelier Lilie: The Alchemist of Salburg 3
- Atelier Judie: The Alchemist of Gramnad
- Atelier Viorate: The Alchemist of Gramnad 2
- Atelier Iris: Eternal Mana
- Atelier Iris 2: The Azoth of Destiny
- Atelier Iris 3: Grand Phantasm
- Mana Khemia: Alchemists of Al-Revis
- Mana Khemia 2: Fall of Alchemy
- Atelier Rorona: The Alchemist of Arland
  - Atelier Rorona Plus: The Alchemist of Arland
- Atelier Totori: The Adventurer of Arland
- Atelier Meruru: The Apprentice of Arland
- Atelier Ayesha: The Alchemist of Dusk
- Atelier Escha & Logy: Alchemists of the Dusk Sky
- Atelier Shallie: Alchemists of the Dusk Sea
- Atelier Sophie: The Alchemist of the Mysterious Book
- Atelier Firis: The Alchemist and the Mysterious Journey
- Atelier Lydie & Suelle: The Alchemists and the Mysterious Paintings
- Atelier Lulua: The Scion of Arland
- Atelier Ryza: Ever Darkness & the Secret Hideout
- Atelier Ryza 2: Lost Legends & the Secret Fairy

### Side Games

- Atelier Marie GB
- Atelier Elie GB
- Marie & Elie: Two People's Atelier
- Hermina and Culus: Atelier Lilie Another Story
- Atelier Marie, Elie & Anis: Message on the Gentle Breeze
- Atelier Lise: The Alchemist of Orde
- Atelier Annie: Alchemists of Sera Island
- Atelier Lina: The Alchemist of Strahl
- Atelier Marie & Elie: The Alchemist of Salburg
- Atelier Questboard
- Atelier Online: Alchemist of Bressisle
- Nelke & the Legendary Alchemists: Ateliers of the New World

### Collaboration Titles

- Atelier Elkrone: Dear for Otomate

### Crossover Games

- Cross Edge
- Trinity Universe

[Some of the game covers, as well as a list of the Atelier games](#)

Written by Winterbunny12

## The Thighs that Bind Us

One of the games that Takanashi Kiara had been most interested in streaming as far back as her debut was Atelier, a long running Japanese RPG series with a focus on crafting through its alchemy system. In particular Kiara expressed a desire to play the most recent game, Atelier Ryza, whose sequel is not that far off from release. So when Koei Tecmo, Atelier's publisher, finally gave Kiara their blessing to stream the game, she immediately leapt at the opportunity, with her first stream airing on 15/12.

While the crafting system was one of the Atelier Ryza's main draws, the most recent Atelier game had also garnered attention for its character designs. In particular, the shapely proportions of its main character, Ryza, had become fairly (in)famous, with Kiara making little effort to hide her interest in this fact. With one of the game's first tutorials being how to take screenshots, the lustful phoenix quickly began engaging in a flurry of picture taking, justifying it as "research" and "gathering materials for stream thumbnails." Her viewers picked up on the gag, jokingly counting the number of screenshots Kiara had taken, although most quickly lost count. Kiara also dabbled with the character costume function, in particular dressing Ryza in a revealing swimsuit, before settling on a black "punk girl" outfit in reference to Ryza's mother disapproving of her hobbies, which Kiara mockingly responded to by exclaiming "it's not a phase, mom!" Kiara's mispronunciation of thighs as "ties" was also picked up on by viewers, and after a brief bout of teasing, the ornery phoenix engaged in a brief tirade on English pronunciation.

In addition to the stream, Kiara gave away codes for Atelier Ryza on Twitter to those who responded to a hashtag posted on stream. The trickle of fanart of Kiara being drawn as Ryza that had existed since her debut soon became a torrent, with Kiara's peeping Tom tendencies in particular becoming the subject of many pieces. Kiara has stated her intention to play the sequel, Atelier Ryza 2, which releases on 26/01/21, with her hoping to complete the first game before the sequel's release.

*Written by Zephyr Kitten*



*Image source: [ふうすけ \(@fusuke208\)](#)*

*If you would like to read more about the entries in the Atelier series, please check out the list on the Wikipedia page [here](#)*

## What in the...Puyo?

On 15/12 Kiara participated in a sponsored stream with Mori Calliope and Ninomae Ina'nis for “Puyo Puyo Tetris 2.” The game is a combination of said two puzzle games, and is a sequel to the 2014 game “Puyo Puyo Tetris.” The goal of the game is to beat one’s opponents through playing either “Puyo Puyo” or “Tetris” and becoming the last one standing.

During the latter half of the stream, Kiara suggested for the trio to include a punishment game. Whoever lost the most games would have to say “puyo” throughout their entire next stream. At that point, she had already suffered many losses to the reigning champ, Ina. Calli wasn’t that much better off but had managed to do a bit better than Kiara. By the time the stream ended, Kiara had managed to improve her puzzle gaming skills, but it wasn’t enough to save her from the puyo fate. She could have simply not done it, but because she was the one who came up with the idea in the first place, she believed it was only right for her to go through with it.

She declared that she would do a guerilla stream to prevent herself from having to say “puyo” throughout the to-be-expected long session of playing “Fire Emblem: Three Houses.” For the fans, they were greatly amused by her decision. They started to type “puyo” at the end of their sentences, which was seen during the initial stream and later on Twitter. People in the discord also began to use “puyo” at the end of their sentences while conversing with one another.

She would go on to do a guerilla “Slither.io” stream where she went around attempting to devour other players to have her snake grow large. In particular, she demanded her KFP employees to sacrifice themselves to her. Throughout it, she was determined to add “puyo,” to her sentences. She would even call herself out if she went on for a significant amount of time without saying it.

During the stream, the fans continued to mimic her with the “puyos,” at the end of their sentences. The superchats also were rife with the word. It appeared that Kiara was enjoying the punishment game as much as the viewers, and even said “puyo” in place of her usual, “dankeschön,” but has not used the word since. While it was short-lived, it was certainly a fun thing to experience live.

*Written by Winterbunny12*

# KiARTa: Art of Ashes

Today on KiARTa, we will be featuring AXEL DIAMANDIS! Do check them out and follow them on Twitter for more great art!

*Axel: Hello! My name is Axel Diamandis, I draw Hololive content but mostly focus on work centered around Takamori and a lot of Kiara!*



*I've always been a sucker for drawing characters in alternate universes and scenarios, I drew this Yakuza inspired drawing when Kiara announced her playing the latest Yakuza game, got really hyped for it, and even made a custom tattoo with a rooster that has its symbolism though it's too long to fit into this.*

*For my Takamori work, I usually draw scenarios inspired by songs and interactions, here I just wanted to show a soft and wholesome side of what I think their interactions could be like behind the live streams and tsundere acts. Most of my work centers around this idea if it's originally from me, but sometimes I use their interactions on streams as inspiration for comic ideas and doodles!*

*Overall I'm proud of all my current finished work relating to tenchou as I am proud of all my work involving her. Kiara has always motivated me to draw with her energy, I will continue to draw tenchou and show my support through art!*



[Check out their other work here!](#)

# Community News

## The KFP Finds Out Which HoloEN Members They Are!

The KFP has been very busy these days with projects, games, community get-togethers and much more. One thing that has had members riled up over the last few days was a quiz that will tell you what Holo EN talent you are most like after Kiara herself had some fun and [tweeted her results](#):



With a few personality and habit questions the quiz narrows down who you are most like. It also shows a percentage graph to show how much you relate to each talent from HoloEN, and many people were surprised they were most like Ina, which is second to the answer they have gotten.

Wanting to try it out and see who they are, the KFP had some fun with the [quiz](#) that was made by Heartthorn. Some of the employees' results can be seen below:

## El Canal Weaboo-



Your Result:

**Kiara Takanashi**

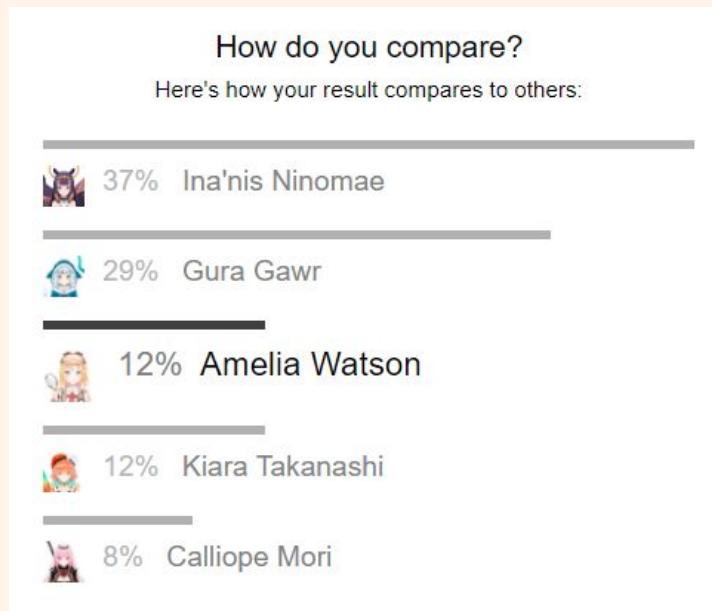
you're an extroverted type, with just enough charisma to make everyone like you. you can light up the room with your personality alone. you know how to make the best out of any situation, good or bad. you have a silly side, sometimes acting foolishly and prone to making lewd jokes (bottom left), but you have a big heart when it comes down to it. you don't hesitate to show your love to your loved ones at every opportunity. you might have low self-confidence, though the people around you will jump at the chance to tell you how talented you really are.

## LFTT-

**Ina'nis Ninomae**

you're a bona fide sweetheart and everyone knows it. you're gentle, peaceful and down-to-earth, probably in contrast with the company you keep. you're much more soft spoken, but that doesn't mean people can or will talk over you. you are the first person people go to when they feel down, though it's more likely you'll notice it and approach them faster than they can come to you. that doesn't mean you don't have your own quirks; you're probably fond of very bad jokes. but in the end, you manage to add a little more color to everyone's day.

## Percentage graph-



Written by General Pekorin

## KFP- The Workplace Memes

Another day, another meme, The KFP never rests. This time, in the KFP meme culture we had a wave of new jokes that centered around the average workplace or school such as a business meeting discussing a stream or other Kiara content.



<https://twitter.com/NexatG/status/1337875265851101186?s=20>

The Offices at the KFP are filled with busy workers running around making sure the company spreads its glory around the world selling fried chicken. Here in these memes we can look into the behind the scenes of the KFP work culture and see what we really do off stream.

Thanks to Nexat, Domo, and SideQuest for giving us an insight as to what the KFP does at the Offices of Takanashi Kiara.



<https://twitter.com/domogathanks/status/1337869308475572224?s=20>



<https://twitter.com/SQuesters/status/1337877808928927745?s=20>



<https://twitter.com/NexatG/status/1337880697181253632?s=20>

*Written by General Pekorin*

## XMAS Cards!

Christmas day is right around the corner! For those of you partaking in the community project, this is just a reminder that the due date for the Christmas Cards/New years cards is 23/12. Once the big day comes around we will Tweet our Holiday cards to Takanashi Kiara Via Twitter, when she makes a certain tweet on Christmas day! For more details please check #the\_fridge in the KFP discord server for more info. Happy Holidays!

*Written by General Pekorin*

## Haiku Corner

This week we are sharing some creative rhymes written by M00da during Kiara's superchat reading on 13/12. If you would like to see Kiara's reaction to them, please check out the archive!



M00da: *Firstly, despite what Kiara calls them they were limericks not haikus, though we were initially writing haikus in prechat. It was just one of those activities that started out of the blue that I thought was very fun. Later on, Harborline765- KFP Minstrel showed us some of the limericks he had written about Kiara (check them out on his [twitter](#)) and I got inspired to try my hand at a different kind of word play. As such, I decided to limit myself to only superchatting in limericks for a stream just to make it a bit more fun for Kiara to read, though to be honest I didn't expect her to actually read them out loud on stream. I'm glad you guys have been enjoying the off-the-top-of-my-head rhymes and who knows maybe I'll write more in the future! And Thank-You Dlove67 for joining me in writing rhymes!*

*For those part of pre-chat  
today,*

*you will know of this game I  
will play.*

*Inspired by a dream, and just  
for this stream,*

*in limericks my SCs will stay.*

*Kiara, she DO be ghostin',*

*A MK8 tourney she is hostin',*

*Dark Peko will win, and I try not  
to grin*

*As this SC I do be postin'.*

*A McDonald Burger in hand  
against whom no foe can stand,  
with a mouth full of fries, "mmm  
mmm" her war cry  
as Kiara comes conquer your  
land.*

*This last rhyme's for Kiara herself,*

*whose streams are abundant in  
wealth,*

*not of silver or gold, but of heart,  
charm and soul,*

*but I pray you look after your health.*

*Kiara the Tenchou, the G.O.A.T*

*Rhyming is easy this stream puyo,*

*Who, after destroying her throat,*

*Not much thinking required or scheme  
puyo,*

*With swell boomer songs and  
SCs all night long*

*If I feel so inclined, I'll end each of the  
lines,*

*Still had time to draw more  
emotes.*

*With a "puyo" just for the meme puyo*

# Other Vtuber News

## Hololive 2nd Festival is coming!

Back on 23/10, Cover announced the Hololive 2nd Festival Hololive “Beyond the Stage,” which will be happening on 21/12 at 6:30 PM JST and 22/12 at 6:30 PM JST, and will include the participation of all Hololive members up to the 4th Gen as well as AZKi.

To watch it, fans will need to buy tickets for the days they want to attend, having an option for both days. The show shall be streamed exclusively on NicoNico and SPWN, so you need to select which platform you want to watch and [buy a ticket for the chosen one](#). The Reddit user “Ambyants” prepared [an unofficial guideline](#) for the show and on the process to buy the tickets and which platform to choose from, as well as users discussion FAQ, so check it out if you need any help!

Even if you can’t catch it live, you will be able to watch the vods until 1/11/2021, with Cover being the only one allowed to release Clips and Videos of the event. The event will also be coming with official merch that is already available to be bought. You can [check it out here for more details on it!](#)

During the week prior to the event all the girls hosted many streams to promote the event, as well as the official Hololive Twitter account posting daily messages from the performers until 20/12. Hololive EN also released an encouraging message from the group as they will be watching the senpais during the event, and Kiara says she hopes to be on that stage with her senpais one day!

In case you still need more information about the event you can check Hololive’s Youtube channel for the first Festival videos where you can get an idea of how it went!



## The lineup for the event is as follows:

Both days will count with an opening act, which will be done by the 4th gen!



On Day 1 (21/12) the performers will be: Sora, AZKi, Miko, Mel, Haato, Aqua, Choco, Shion, Pekora, Rushia and Marine.



On Day 2 the performers will be: Fubuki, Matsuri, Roboco, Subaru, Ayame, Mio, Okayu, Korone, Suisei, Flare, and Noel.



*Written by Kinji*

## Happy Birthday Nakiri Ayame!

On 13/12 Nakiri Ayame had her birthday, celebrating it with a countdown with the fans which ended in a rain of super chats showering her with love and support. This marked her third birthday celebrated since joining Hololive.

Later she received phone calls from many Hololive members, such as Noel who told us the first impression she had of Ayame when seeing her first stream, summing it up as love at first sight. Then, Fubuki gave her a pair of birthday-themed glasses to use on the stream, which resulted in Ayame being teased by almost every visitor. Afterwards, Ina also gifted Ayame an artwork that she had drawn herself on stream in celebration for Ayame's birthday. You can check it out below!



Written by Kinji

## The Rise of PekoMama in Pekoland!

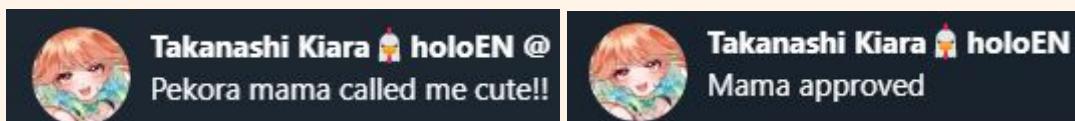
Many artworks and comments about PekoMama stormed the Hololive community over the last week, and the reason for that is simple: back when Usada Pekora reached 1 million subscribers, she promised her fans that she would finally tell her mother about being a V-tuber. For those who didn't know, Pekora never told her mother that she was one during all this time, and had even started streaming in secret in her closet!

On 13/12 it finally happened, as Pekora did a stream together with her mother as she gave her the big news, and her mother stated she was always wondering what her daughter was doing while she heard the screams and laughs from her room, settling on thinking she was chatting with her friends over LINE.

Pekora explained to her mother how the messages were real people commenting on the stream and what superchats were, going on to say that not only was she a Vtuber, but also part of Hololive, an idol company (X), and promising her mother that during the upcoming streams she will be able to see her idol side, even though chat claimed that she was a comedian instead!

During the stream Pekora commented how scared she was of her mother, as she was behaving differently from usual and not calling her a Gorilla, and ended up even getting flustered a lot when her mother kept imitating her “Peko” line. They also went over some questions from the fans such as asking what PekoMama’s hobbies were, to which she answered “music.”

They also talked about some of the Hololive members, such as Noel who was introduced as a Muscular Beefbowl, and Kiara, who Pekora explained was a phoenix and that she really liked her, leading PekoMama to praise her as being cute! Our boss then proceeded to Fan Girl on Twitter about it. Meanwhile some other members were a bit worried about it being introduced.



*Image source: UG (@UG\_P\_P)*

*Written by Kinji*

## Kaichou is BACK!

After more than 2 weeks, on 14/12 Kiryu Coco made the return from her break with a great comeback stream! It started with a new introduction video that was clearly made on high levels of Asacoco and really meant to say that Coco IS BACK!

During the stream she told us that many Hololive members were worried about her and came to visit, during which they left her with the precious gesture of signing her PPT Shirt. The shirt itself has now become one of the treasures of Kiryu Kai, but Coco ended up being scolded by Flare as it was worn too often and it had to be washed, resulting in some signs fading a bit... But Kaichou claims it was Kanata who wore it! [Image Source](#)



Later, she followed with the trend of “waiting without notice” resulting in many calls from Hololive members to express how happy they were about her return and to welcome her back!

Kanata visited her room IRL after the last call, which caused the fans to congratulate both for their “marriage”, since during the break it was announced that the duo got pair rings. She ended her visit with a hug to welcome her partner back, adding one more wholesome moment to the Hololive archive.

She ended the stream doing some of her Reddit memes review, and proceeded to thank everyone for waiting for her return, including the senpais and kouhais that welcomed her back.



*Written by Kinji*

## Watame's Big Announcements!

On the 18/12 Tsunomaki Watame made some big announcements, first she received a Live 2D update which included her well known “V” smile smile being reworked, and in general making our Sheep even cuter! You can check out more of the changes in her stream where she showcased them.

The second but most important announcement done during the stream was that her original song “Ai-Mai Chocolate” is now [available on all streaming services](#) and can also be bought if you want to support her!

The song was released back on the 12/7/2020, together with her 3D debut! The song was dedicated to her fans and talks of how emotional and clumsy she is but the fans are always with her nevertheless!



*Written by Kinji*

## Takoeats Cookie Showcase!

Ninomae Ina'nis announced on 18/12 that she would be having a Cookie showcase stream, and that anyone interested was free to participate!

Fans are invited to join and post their cookies, but it's recommended that they are Hololive themed, and you can even join if you can't cook as Ina prepared some digital images where you can decorate the cookies or send drawings of cookies!

The digital cookie kit she prepared will include cookie line art files, a coloring page, some wallpapers she prepared herself and the digital file for the cookies she showed during the announcement. Those are available to everyone even if you aren't interested in joining, and just want to use them as decoration or to wrap gifts for your friends and relatives!

**The entries for the showcase end at 23/12/2020 at 6 AM JST!**

While this article is just a reminder of what Ina explained in case you missed it, you can check more details on her [twitter post](#) or in the [youtube video on her channel](#)! If you want to get straight into the digital kit [go here](#)!

This is a chance for KFP to show it's skill as a food chain to its subsidiary Takoeats, so charge up your inner Haachama and get to cooking and go make Tenchou proud! And a final reminder that no Takos or Chickens should be harmed in the development of your cookies!



*Written by Kinji*

## Milestones of the Week (11/12-19/12)

Christmas Day is fast approaching, and with it early Christmas gifts for these Hololive & Holostars members as they celebrate their milestones.

### Ninomae Ina'nis (HoloEN)

On 11/12, Ina achieved 600k subscribers. She is the 4th HoloEN member to reach this milestone and the 18th Hololive member overall.

### Yukoku Roberu (Holostars)

On 12/12, our winning son, Roberu, achieved 100k subscribers. He is the 1st Holostars member to reach this milestone.



[Source](#)

### Shishiro Botan (HoloJP)

On 12/12, Botan achieved 500k subscribers during her karaoke milestone stream. She is the 1st HoloJP 5th Generation member to reach this milestone and the 25th Hololive member overall.

### Takanashi Kiara (HoloEN)

On 12/12, our beloved phoenix Kiara achieved 600k subscribers during her collab stream with Matsuri. She is the 5th HoloEN member to reach this milestone and the 19th Hololive member overall.

### Natsuiro Matsuri (HoloJP)

On 13/12, Matsuri achieved 700k subscribers during her karaoke milestone stream. She is the 3rd HoloJP 3rd Generation member to reach this milestone and the 15th Hololive member overall.

### Mori Calliope (HoloEN)

On 15/12, our resident tsundereaper, Calli, achieved 800k subscribers during her karaoke milestone stream. She is the 2nd HoloEN member to reach this milestone and the 9th Hololive member overall.



### Oozora Subaru (HoloJP)

On 16/12, our energetic duck, Subaru, achieved 600k subscribers. She is the 2nd HoloJP 2nd Generation member to reach this milestone and the 20th Hololive member overall.

### Tokoyami Towa (HoloJP)

On 19/12, Towa achieved 400k subscribers during her karaoke milestone stream. She is the 4th HoloJP 4th Generation member to reach this milestone and the 32nd Hololive member overall.

[Source](#)

### Himemori Luna (HoloJP)

On 19/12, Luna achieved 400k subscribers during her karaoke milestone and Live2D model update stream. She is the last HoloJP 4th Generation member to reach this milestone and the 33rd Hololive member overall.



[Source](#)

*Written by PTHero*

# Interviews

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## Interview with: NexatG- KFP Clipper

**1. Tell us a bit about yourself, where does the name Nexat come from and what does the G mean?**

*It's a really funny story, back in 5th grade one of my friends introduced me to wattpad, and I was really interested in writing my own stories. At that time my main interest was Final Fantasy, so I was thinking of names for the characters, so Nexat came to my mind, and I dunno why but that name really stuck with me. The G stands for gameplays, back then I wanted to be a youtuber, so I just added the G to my nickname and boom, ya got Nexat Gameplays LMAO.*



**2. How does it feel to be the officialn't Kiara Clipper in KFP?**

*It's hard to describe, I'm not used to having this much attention and recognition from something that started as a hobby and pure fun, I mean it's still for fun but it does feel a little more official now more than ever. But I think I feel productive, to do something for the good of a great amount of people finally y'know, and mainly to make Kiara happy with my stuff.*

**3. What do you have to say about the current KFP community?**

*I truly haven't met a community this close and supportive, never in my life have I seen such well behaved and respectful people for, the KFP does have their times and stuff but I really admire how good it is, I hope it never changes.*

**4. What inspired you to become a clipper?**

*I've mentioned this a few times on the server, but I discovered Kiara through her first Mario 64 stream, and damn I had a lot of fun with it, I remember thinking "There are a lot of people who will probably miss this stream, and I really want this girl to get a larger audience, why not make some highlights," so I started working on my first video. Seeing Kiara like and retweet it inspired me so much to keep on going, and here I am.*

**5. Do you have any tips or advice for people who are interested in clipping?**

*It really depends on what kind of clips you want to do! If you want to do entertaining clips, just let your creativity go wild, try to learn something new in your editor program every day and don't be afraid to get out of your comfort zone. Try to have a good judgement on what to clip too, I always get requested to clip this and clip that but some moments are better when they stay on stream, since it's like a reward for being there and a special message from the streamer to you (This is mainly applied to wholesome talk)*

**6. You have some history and experience with being an artist as well, how are you able to balance your life as a clipper, artist and other responsibilities?**

*I try to balance everything by overworking myself so that means try to do a whole video in one day, manage my time to practice art and pile up homework to do on the weekend. At the moment*

*my main "job" is clipping because I want to enjoy these moments until I go to college, since in college I will have a lot of time for art since it's what I want to study.*

**7. Do you think you will fare better in future KFP chess matches?**

*I really don't think so, I mostly play chess for fun and being goofy, and I don't have time at all to practice it. I only play chess with my friends at school for fun after all.*

**8. It seems that you're interested in becoming a Vtuber in the future, could you please tell us more about that?**

*As I mentioned, at first I wanted to be a youtuber, and I'm still interested in being a content creator with an audience. Seeing Kiara working on this has inspired me a lot, and the karaoke of the KFP have been such a mood boost, so the vtuber idea has come to my mind these months.*

For those of you who are interested in checking out Nexat's work, here are his [Twitter](#) and [Youtube](#)



# KFP Kitchen

This week we are sharing a recipe for Finnish shortbread cookies by Houki, adapted from a recipe for sandwich cookies, and Baked California maki/sushi by Mise!

## Finnish Shortbread Cookies

Houki: “I’m a long time hobby cook who enjoys trying new dishes. Travel is expensive, so living vicariously through food is a nice way to taste new things, find ways to retool old favorites, and to share what you’ve created with others. Along with baking, I enjoy making Chinese, Indian, Nordic, and many other cuisines- feel free to ask for any recipes or recommendations.”



### Ingredients

1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter	1 tablespoon vanilla extract
2 cups all purpose flour	Powdered sugar to dust the cookies
3/4 teaspoon baking powder	Optional: 1/2 cup chopped or crushed pecans
1 large egg yolk	Your favorite jam or preserves. Berries such as cloudberry and lingonberry give that Nordic touch, but anything you prefer will work.
3/4 cup sugar	

### Instructions

Firstly, preheat the oven to 325F, line baking sheets with parchment paper for easy clean up. Melt your butter over medium heat in a small saucepan. Continue to cook and stir occasionally. Periodically check the bottom of the pot to see if the butter is starting to brown. In about 15 minutes the color should change, and you can scrape/skim the bottom to stir up all the tasty brown bits. Remove the butter from the heat before scraping, since the browned butter gives these cookies their signature flavor. Let your butter cool down slightly.

Take a large mixing bowl, add in flour, baking powder, and pecans if you are using them. Once butter has cooled some, add in the sugar, egg yolk, vanilla extract, and mix well.

When the butter/sugar mixture is uniform, add it to the mixing bowl with your flour and mix well. Don’t be afraid to wet your hands a bit and mix it up manually if you don’t have a proper mixer. The dough will look like wet sand or cement once it’s ready. The dough should be easy to form. If you have areas with dry or very crumbly dough, mix it some more.

Take a small amount of dough and use your hands to form cookies 1-2 inches in diameter. These will expand as they cook. Use your thumb or the bottom of a spoon to press down the middle a bit for your jam. Place the cookie dough on your baking sheet as they are formed.

Bake in the oven about 15 minutes or until slightly browned. Remove from the oven and let the cookies cool. If you add jam right away, they will crumble and the jam will run.

Once cooled, dust your cookies with the powdered sugar. Take small spoonfuls of your favorite jam(s), place them on the cookies, and use the bottom of the spoon to neatly spread if needed. These cookies are best enjoyed on the same day since the jam will absorb after sitting a while.

Variations: Adding pecans and 1/2 tsp cinnamon to the dough, and leaving out the jam gives you Pecan Sandies. Dust with powdered sugar after baking and cooling. The cookies are also quite delicious on their own as a shortbread-style cookie.

Orange is cloudberry jam, lingonberry for the red, and blueberry for the dark purple



*This is how the dough should look before placing in the oven to bake*

**Pro- tip of the week:**

*I just know if you pop  
some shit into the oven  
with some oil and salt  
it'll probably taste good*

—Nefarious



## Baked California Maki/Sushi

And now we have a recipe on Baked California Maki by Mise!

Mise: *Hello, I am Mise. I love cooking food and learning lots about different cuisines. I am studying culinary arts and I love Japanese food!*



### Ingredients

2-3 cups Japanese Rice	Half cup Mirin (japanese sweet rice wine)
500ml Japanese Mayonnaise	2tbsp Sugar
5 Imitation Crab Sticks	Half Cucumber (seeded and cubed)
Half Cheek of a Mango (sliced to wedges)	Crushed Nori (Seaweed)
Cream Cheese	Salt and Pepper
Tobiko (Flying fish roe)(optional if you can't find some)	Shredded Cheese (I use processed but you can use cheddar or mozzarella, Mild cheeses are better)

### Instructions

Cook the rice in the rice cooker. While cooking the rice, mix the Mirin and sugar in a bowl. Dissolve the sugar in the Mirin. In addition, cut the cucumber and imitation crab sticks (or shred then thinly) and in a bowl, mix it with the mayo and cream cheese. Make sure it's smooth.

When the rice is cooked and while it's still hot, mix in the mirin mixture and make sure everything is coated. Let it cool for a bit.



After the rice has cooled, spread it on a dish (that can be used for baking) flatly, don't squish the rice so it is nice and fluffy. After that put the mayo mixture on top. Put the shredded cheese on top of the mayo

Preheat your oven to 180 C (350 F). Afterwards, bake the sushi for 15 minutes or until the cheese starts to bubble. Once it is done, take it out and put the mangos on top then the crushed seaweed and tobiko (optional) over it.

This can be served either hot or cold! :)



# Fanfiction

## 'Heater' by [Winterbunny12](#)

Winters in the human world were not something to be trifled with. Sure, the Underworld had sections blanketed by ice and snow, but at least there, the body of a reaper could get by. A reaper could still feel the frigid air against their skin, but a heavier cloak would do the job for the most part. Human bodies, on the other hand, were a completely separate thing. It was as if a single burst of winter air could invade their bodies and freeze everything it came into contact with. Add snow around their feet or on their head, well, they might as well give up and let the snow cover them up.

*How do humans go out in this weather and not freeze? It's so cold. You won't get any big ups from me weather!* thought the reaper on hiatus, Calliope. She had been roped into a "date," as the bird would put it, that she was most definitely not dressed for. At first, she believed the meet up was to talk business and then some fun chit-chat, hence her choosing her trusty coat and a simple t-shirt and jeans. Unfortunately for Calli, it turned into an outdoor excursion that lasted a few hours. They went around the shopping district, saw some festive decorations, and snacked on some sweets from a few outdoor vendors. Kiara tried to hold hands with Calliope, but she did not allow that to fly to the bird's disappointment. Even so, it didn't feel like multiple hours had passed at all; it felt like it was only a mere twenty minutes. What she had felt though, was the accursed cold that she couldn't shake off no matter how far or fast they had walked.

Rather than returning to the Underworld, Calli found herself in the entrance hallway of Kiara's apartment. The phoenix had already removed her beige winter coat and placed it in the closet near the front door, but she retained her matching beret. She was as bouncy as usual, and it seemed that the cold didn't bother her much. It probably helped that Kiara wore an appropriate red sweater and thick leggings underneath her black skirt. Even in her human body, she retained a natural warmth that an actual human could never produce in such weather. A shade of pink could be spotted on her cheeks, and a couple of snowflakes were entangled in her fluffy hair. Somehow, they hadn't melted upon contact. Unfortunately for Calli, she had no such built-in warmth to protect herself.

"Calli?" spoke Kiara as she turned to face the reaper, who had not moved an inch, "Aren't you going to take your coat off and come in more? You don't have anywhere else to go, right?" "I don't," replied Calli reluctantly as she lowered her gaze. She would miss the warmth from the fluffy lining inside of her long black coat. Sure, it wasn't like the apartment was frozen over and wouldn't be enough to warm her up, but she would prefer the coat. She just needed a little more to fight off the winter chill that had invaded her weak body.

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“Great!” cheered Kiara as she clapped her hands together as a bright smile overtook her features.

“Take your coat off and take it easy! You wanna watch something on Netflix? There is this new series I watched recently I could show you! It’s so good!”

“That sounds fine,” replied Calliope, who began to ponder if she could get away with wearing her coat for a bit more. As she began to walk closer to Kiara, the bird gave off a small pout. Rather than speaking, Kiara bounced in front of Calli and reached her hand up toward the reaper’s throat. In one swift motion, she unzipped her coat.

“H-huh?! Wait, what are you doing?!?” shouted Calli as she instinctively pulled back.

“I said to stay awhile Calli! Let me get this for you! You’re my precious guest after all!” she spoke cheerfully as she quickly removed Calli’s coat and skipped to the closet to politely hang it up.

Calliope was reminded how fast Kiara could be and felt the need to protest, but all she allowed out of her mouth was a small grumble. Without her coat, the heat that had gathered around her chest had vanished. The apartment did feel somewhat warm, but not to the extent she desired. Kiara then quickly bounced back to Calli, her arms swaying with her movement. A few flakes of snow still miraculously clung to her hair, but the shade of pink had faded from her cheeks. Soon, the snow would fade away from her natural warmth.

“Come on Calli, let’s go to my room...hold on. I should get us some drinks first! I don’t have any wine, but I do have hot and iced tea. Oh, oh! How about some hot chocolate?” asked Kiara happily as she raised a finger to her soft-looking bottom lip. She then turned her head to her side, which caused her hair to sway.

“I’m not in the mood for a cold drink, so I’ll take some hot chocolate,” replied Calli, who sighed internally. It was a good thing Kiara had something warm, if she wanted to freeze herself, she’d just frolic in the snow or something. A hot drink would help, but she couldn’t shake the desire for something warmer. Something akin to an army of feathery blankets, or to flop herself in front of a heater.

“Okie dokie, two hot chocolates coming right up!” said Kiara enthusiastically as she nodded quickly. Her hair danced again, and the remaining snow had finally vanished. The cold had nothing on a hyperactive phoenix...

“Hold on,” spoke Calli aloud as an idea suddenly sprang into her mind.

“Huh?” replied Kiara, who had stopped before she could scurry over to her kitchen nook.

*The warmest possible thing in this apartment is Kiara, all I have to do is reach out to her. Why didn't I think of this sooner?* thought Calli as she lightly bit on her bottom lip.

A hyperactive, bubbly, and affectionate phoenix was the perfect cure to kick the cold out of her bones. All Calli had to do was move her body, wrap her arms around Kiara, snuggle into her personal space, and absorb her heat. That wouldn't be weird, right? Calli had been hugged by Kiara far too many times to keep count. After so many centuries, she accepted the affection, even if she'd keep it to herself. At times, Calli would yearn for the other girl's affection. Not like she'd actually say it out loud, of course, she knew she was much too stubborn to say it.

"What is it Calli? Change your mind?" asked Kiara as she locked eyes with her companion. Rather than responding, Calli simply moved forward with a stern face. They were in private, no one could see them, and as long as Kiara kept her mouth shut no one would ever have to know. Calli was allowed to give her a hug, friends were permitted to do so. It was nothing to be embarrassed about. It was just a simple, platonic, friendly hug to help Calli fight off the cold.

With a few steps, Calli was able to hover over Kiara, who couldn't respond any other way than by blushing as she tensed her body. Calli then wrapped her arms around the phoenix's waist gently, pulled her in tightly, lowered her head slightly, and then snuggled her face into Kiara's shoulder. As expected, she was very warm and the sweater was rather soft. From the contact, Calli felt Kiara's body temperature rise and intertwine with her own.

"Huh? Huh?! Haaaaa?! Calli?! Wait? What?! Why are you?!" stammered Kiara. Despite being so forward with her own affection, she would get easily embarrassed by any type of affection from Calli. The reaper had thought it was odd, but couldn't help but think her reactions were a little cute. Kiara was definitely, without a doubt, blushing even more from the hug.

"I'm cold, so, umm," began Calliope, who tried her best to keep a steady voice and to not allow any hints of embarrassment to seep out, "I know you're always warm. So, I want a...hug."

She knew far too well just how warm Kiara was. When they initially met, Calli wanted nothing to do with that warmth, but after so long, she would gladly interact with it. For her to say it aloud though, was still tough for her. Kiara's personality, kindness, determination, dedication, it was all so warm. Why would Calli need to bother with an intimate object to help heat her body when the warmest thing in her existence was already in front of her?

"You're allowed to have as many hugs as you want Calli! I'll always be here to warm you up," giggled Kiara after a few seconds. She then wrapped her arms around Calli's back, "Maybe next time don't surprise me though! You're gonna have my heart burst out of my chest! I don't want to die and be sent to a different dimension from you and the rest of the girls!"

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"If that does happen next time, Death-sensei will just send you back here so you don't have anything to worry about," retorted Calli. Her teacher did promise to make an exception due to their current occupation in the case of sudden death.

"Ohhh, are you planning on hugging me a lot now?" giggled Kiara as she started to nuzzle Calli's head. Her hair tickled Calli's cheek, and even from that, she could feel Kiara's warmth.

"Guh," replied Calli, who realized she had talked herself into a trap, "I'm not going to make a habit out of this Kusotori. I'm just cold and I know you're the fastest way to warm up. I won't go out of my way to hug you every time we see each other as you do."

"Booooo! Guess I just need to take you out on more outdoor dates to make you need my phoenix warmth," spoke Kiara happily as she began to rub Calli's back gently.

Calli allowed a sigh to escape her mouth, "If you insist on hanging out outside, which is not a date by the way, at least tell me first. I'll dress appropriately next time. I enjoy your company, but hanging out and going on a date are two different things."

"You can say it's not a date, but it'll always be a date in my heart!" retorted Kiara happily as she began to nuzzle Calli's head some more.

Rather than responding, Calli decided to enjoy the contact as she allowed her eyes to close. Kiara's warmth was comforting, and it was doing a great job at kicking out the accursed cold. In no time the chill that circulated inside her body would cease to exist. Despite that, she didn't want to separate immediately. Kiara was certainly much better than any blanket or heater. Something about the silence, soft breathing, and her soothing warmth could put Calli to sleep if they weren't standing.

"Hey, Calli?" spoke up Kiara in a gentle tone, who had given up on the nuzzles and decided to just lay her head against Calli's.

"Yeah?" responded the reaper, who felt herself becoming a bit groggy.

"I love you," declared the phoenix softly.

"You really just had to say that, huh?" replied Calli. She was accustomed to the hyper variant of Kiara asserting her love. Calli could vividly remember the time so many centuries ago where she had climbed atop of a house just to shout out those words. Which she then proceeded to fall off because of course, she did. The soft variant of Kiara was different. No semantics, no silliness, no shouting. It was the same words, but the way it struck a chord with Calli was different. She couldn't prevent the emotions of those words, like Kiara's warmth, to interlace with her own being.

"Of course! It's the truth after all!" giggled the phoenix.

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- Must be about Kiara, or Kiara must be part of it.
- Must be in English
- Must not be more than 3k words
- If it is a series, must be the first chapter

You can submit by DMing NaGeL (NaGeL#0182) on Discord with your fanfic, a title and a link to your other works.

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## *Happy Holidays!*

This year is one to remember. From the fiery start of the year, the never ending events that followed, and to the laughter and joy filled years end from the Hololive talents.

Christmas is around the corner and the year is soon coming to an end, but the KFP does not sleep, does not rest, nor never stops. The men and women of the Kiara Fan Club will always continue to work 24/7 on all kinds of projects from creating games, to the stroke of a brush or to create a new world through fanfics.

The KFP never stops and nor shall the team at Kiara Family News as we continue to report, document, and write on the events that surround the Hololive Talents, the KFP community and Takanashi Kiara. To bring you information and news on subjects you have overlooked or missed, to give you ideas to create something new, recipes that will make you hungry, and keep you informed of major events with other Vtubers.

From the team at the KFN to our readers, we hope you will support us as we continue to grow into the future.

We wish you happy holidays and a joyous new year!

-Kiara Family News Staff (KFN)