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The time has come to put pen to paper and look back on the passing year.

We are very relieved to say that the year 2001 marks the completion of our task to provide for the education of our offspring, with Eve and Jon both graduating this year.

Eve has followed the example of her brother Tim in flying the nest and has moved into her own flat in Chester. She has taken a job at a 'Moving-on' project helping young offenders reintegrate into society at a charity hostel in Macclesfield. Having graduated in Psychology and having an ambition to work with young offenders, Eve passed up on an offer to work in the States and is very happy to be doing this job.

Earlier in the year Eve was called upon to perform Jury service in a GBH case, and Jon has just finished the same duty in an attempted murder case!

Jon completed his Fine Arts degree in the summer with an exhibition of his work in London. He has since been applying for jobs, brushing up his CV and mastering the techniques of computer graphics with some excellent work for his Dad's company.

Tim moved into his own flat in Upton (Worcestershire) and has been promoted during the year to Team Leader in his geo-physical survey company. Tim and Eve went on their first skiing (actually snow-boarding) holiday with a crowd of friends last winter, and are looking forward to a similar holiday this year.

Janice has been Chief Steward at our Church in Thatcham since September (as if she didn't have enough to do as headteacher of a school!).

Mike's bees decided to swarm last year – they all buzzed off leaving empty hives. Just as he was about to restock with a new colony he found that a very strong swarm had reoccupied one of the hives. We hope they enjoyed their holiday and are ready to work hard next year collecting honey for us.

We have compiled an Educational Rogues Gallery on the next page.

Well, I have done my one page for this year....

We hope you have a good Christmas, and a healthy and prosperous new year.

Mike, Janice, Eve, Tim and Jon.



Eve's graduation, Chester College, Liverpool University November 2001.

Tim's graduation, Yeovil College, Bournemouth University July 2000.

> Jon's graduation, Winchester College, Southampton University July 2001.

