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Dear All,

It's that time of year again! Where has 2003 gone?

It has been a time for change in the Schofield family. This year has seen Eve, Tim and Jon all moving house and starting new jobs. Eve is now living in Malvern with her boyfriend Richard, her snakes and her geckos. They have a very large flat, which overlooks the Malvern Hills. Eve started a new job in October. She is working for the police as a youth worker supporting children who are known to the police. The purpose of the job is to persuade the children to turn away from crime. Although it is very challenging she is enjoying her new job.

Tim moved to a new job in Yorkshire at the beginning of the year. He is working for the West Yorkshire Archaeological Society based near Leeds. Most of his time is spent doing geophysical surveying but he is also doing some digging as well. In October he bought a house which he is in the process of doing up as he can afford it. His girlfriend Jo started her course at Leicester University, to become a teacher of dance, in September.

Jon was successful in finding a job in February. He is working at the Oxford University Press developing web-based resources. In August he moved into his own flat, with his girlfriend Kerry, in Bicester. His girlfriend started teaching in September. They are now saving to buy a place of their own.

Mike is continuing to work very hard in building up the company with his partners. Unfortunately one of the partners died suddenly in June so as well as the upset it has meant more work for him. However, he thrives on hard work. He has been spending a lot of time working in Holland this year. Next year he is off to Japan. In the meantime I am still headteacher at the same school.

My mother is keeping well. She has, however, pulled a ligament in her knee and is impatient for it to get better. Despite this she will be coming to spend the Christmas period with us - Tim is very kindly bringing her down with him.

We hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Love to you all

Janice & Mike