Bridge House Red Shute Hill Hermitage RG18 9QW December 2013

Dear All,

2013 has been the year when two of our three grand-daughters have started school and the third is eager to join her sister.



Foreground to background: Isobelle, Amelia, Lucy at Mike & Janice's 40 Wedding Anniversary



... and Oscar has turned from being a baby into being a little boy

2013 was also the year that Janice and Mike celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary with the entire family...



Great-Grandma enjoying the party with her offspring.

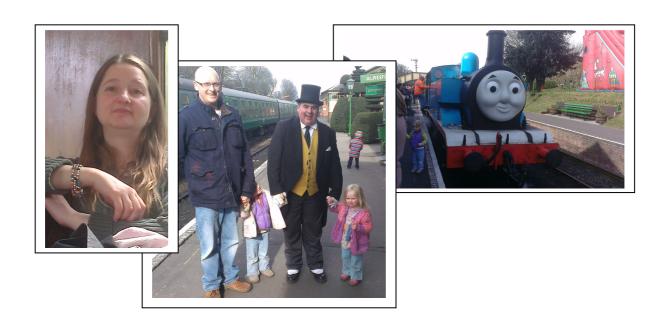
... and 2013 was the year that Mike didn't retire! But it was the year that we finally, finally finished renovating the holiday home in France



2013 was the year that Tim and Jo bought a new house in Stowmarket and the year that Isobelle got a puppy ("Socks") who won the "Coolest pup" competition at a country show in Suffolk.



Eve, Rich, Amelia, Lucy, the Fat Controller and Thomas went on a day trip with Mike and Janice in April...



... and Mike & Janice enjoyed a day out having a taxi ride in a Lancaster bomber...



2013 will be the first year that Oscar really appreciates Christmas...



(Blanca, Jon and Oscar will spend Christmas with Mike and Janice and then visit Abuela and Abuelo in Spain for the New Year.)

We hope you are all well, enjoying life and we wish you and your families a very Happy Christmas and a good and prosperous New Year.

Mike and Janice