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Dear All,

Another year finds the Schofield clan all well. The two babies are now toddlers and the other grandchildren are all doing well at school. Here is a brief update....



Olivia



Wilfred



Jon and Oscar



Isobelle



Olivia, Oscar, Blanca



Amelia, Oscar, Jon



Tim looking smart



Isobelle & Jo in recent snow

In the summer, Tim found himself as a television star appearing on an archaeological programme with “Suggs” searching for World War 2 relics. Jo has a new position as a government advisor for refugee children in the East of England. Eve and Richard have started new jobs this year which they are both enjoying. Jon and Blanca find it very convenient to be working in Oxford University Press (OUP) which is just around the corner from Oscar’s school and close to where they live. Blanca has been promoted this year. Janice continues to be full-time employed (unpaid) for various charity organisations and Mike is doing his very best not to work more than one day per week (and mostly not achieving it!)

More from the album ...



Lucy & Eve – lunch at the ski slope



Richard & Amelia – finger-licking good



Lucy & Amelia



Amelia, Lucy, Isobelle & the fairy garden

Having finished the renovation on our holiday home in France, we have now turned our attention to Bridge House. This has occupied us for most of the year – new kitchen, new bathroom, extension to the lounge - and work will continue into next year.

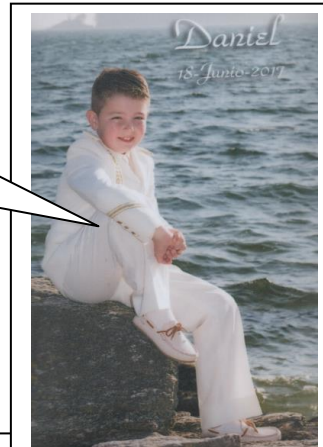
Our travels saw us visiting Paris in April with Richard, Eve and their two girls on our way over to Le Reposoir to catch the last week of the skiing season in Flaine.

In June, Janice and Mike flew over to Galicia in Spain to help celebrate the first communion of our great nephew Dani. It was good to spend time with Chris and his family.

... and in September, Mike was asked to make a repeat performance of his presentation from last year at a trade show in Boston. So, again, Janice and Mike took the opportunity to turn it into a holiday and we drove up through New Hampshire to Montreal, Ottawa and Quebec City, returning to Boston through Maine. We were a bit early in the year to see it in its full majesty, but the trees had started to make their spectacular change from green to red, gold and yellow.

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous 2018.

Dani looking smart in his naval airman's uniform!



Dani's 1<sup>st</sup> Communion

"Tree watching" in New England.

