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Happy Christmas, everyone,

It is time for us to record our chronical of events for the year...

December 2019

We were fortunate to spend time in our house in France on four separate occasions this year.

In February we were joined in the Alps by Eve, Rich and their two girls and by Jon, Blanca and their two children... Amelia, Lucy and Oscar are progressing nicely through their ski badges.

In August we were joined by Tim, Jo and family when one of our expeditions took us to a summer luge slope ...



Mike snow-blowing in January

Eve, Rich and family paid a second visit to the Alps in the summer and followed that up with a week in Paris with visits to Disneyland.



Issy, Wilf and Jo queuing for a ride on the luge



Richard keeping body and soul together during his travels through France.



Mike, Eve, Lucy and Amelia visiting Annecy in the summer



Oscar is showing great promise with his footballing skills and Jon has taken up coaching the 'Summer Town Stars' children's football team in Oxford.

Talking of athletic promise... Issy gained a gold and a silver medal in the Felixstowe swimming gala.

... and Lucy and Amelia won silver and gold medals in gymnastics.



We have had the pleasure of looking after our grandchildren on many occasions throughout the year. Mike has the job of face-painting at birthday parties...



Olivia looking fierce, as a tiger at her third birthday party

Jon, Blanca and family went to Spain in the summer to celebrate Blanca's mother's retirement...



Olivia
decorating her
daddy's face
for Hallowe'en

Tim, Jo, Issy and Wilf went to Legoland in Billund, Denmark for Issy's birthday in October...

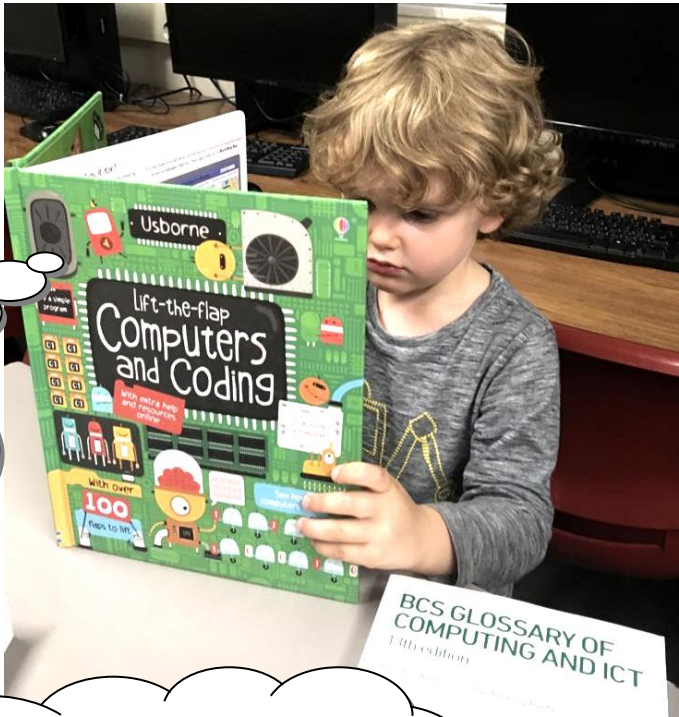


Time marches on ...

Tim and Blanca celebrated their 40th birthday this year.

Issy and Amelia celebrated their 11th birthdays this year, and their parents are looking for secondary schools starting in September... Lucy is now 9, Oscar is 7, Wilf and Olivia are 3.

Wilf (during a visit with his sister to a secondary school)... following his Grandpa's footsteps into the IT business (a microchip off the old block)



...and out-shouting the dinosaurs at Legoland



Olivia and Oscar visiting HMS Victory



Until next year, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous 2020.

Mike & Janice