

MORE HOUSE MONTHLY

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Slopes and Surprises: A Trip to New Heights



A group of students recently returned from an exciting week-long ski trip to La Thuile in the Italian Alps. After a long coach journey through France and the Mont Blanc Tunnel, the group spent their days skiing on stunning slopes and enjoying activities like bowling, ice-skating, and pizza nights.

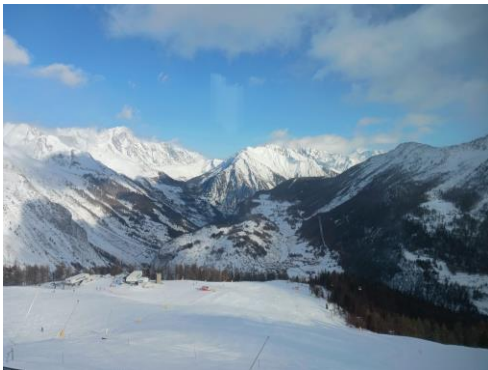
Thank you to all staff involved for helping to create unforgettable memories!

More information found inside!

___ SKI TRIP 2025 ___

Where did you go?

La Thuile (pronounced La Twill), which is a ski resort in the Italian alpine mountains, and part of the Aosta valley. We stayed in a hotel which was a little further down the mountain than the resort itself, and each day we travelled by coach up the steep and winding mountain road up to La Thuile. This was difficult as the coach only just fit around the bends!



When did you go?

We left at about 4pm on Saturday, 4th January, so on the weekend before the new school term started. Our trip took a week, and we arrived back at school at 8am on Saturday, 11th January.

SKI TRIP 2025

What happened?

A group of staff and students embarked on a memorable ski trip to La Thuile, Italy, beginning with a long coach journey that included a ferry crossing from Dover to Calais, followed by an overnight drive through France.

After arriving in Italy on Sunday morning, they were fitted for ski equipment before heading to their hotel for some rest. The week was filled with daily skiing sessions, with professional instructors helping students of all skill levels improve.

Evenings were packed with fun activities like pizza nights, bowling, and ice-skating. After a rewarding week, the group made the return journey home, arriving early in the morning, exhausted but full of unforgettable memories.



Did everyone enjoy it?

“I think everyone had a super time. The skiing was really fun, but it was also really super to develop new friendships with people we might not have known so well.” ~ Headmaster, Mr Hetherington.

FEEL GOOD JUNIORS



Song of the month – Elton John
I'm Still Standing

“Because we’re still standing and trying our best in the New Year”

Don't you know I'm still standing better than I ever did?
Looking like a true survivor, feeling like a little kid
I'm still standing after all this time
Picking up the pieces of my life without you on my mind

I'm still standing (yeah-yeah-yeah)
I'm still standing (yeah-yeah-yeah)

ANIMAL OF THE MONTH

The Swooping Owl

We have chosen the Swooping owl as January's animal.

Facts about owls

1. Owls can turn their heads 260 degrees
2. Owls are nocturnal which means they sleep during the day.

Want to help make the news? Well, ask if you can be signed up for The Positive Post every Wednesday! It has been described as “jolly good fun”.

--- JOKES ---

What do you call a fish without an eye?
Fsh.



What's the best gift?
Broken drums, you can't beat them.

Have you heard about the Disney virus?
It makes everything on your computer go Goofy.

What would bears be without bees?
Ears.



What did the horse say after it tripped?
Help! I've fallen and I can't giddyup!

How did the mouse get out of the Roman Cathedral?
He clicked on an icon and opened a window.

Why did the chicken cross the Web?
To get to the other site.



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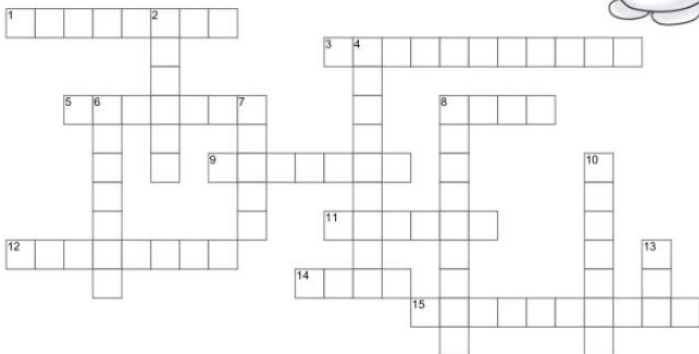
Why was there a bug in the computer?
It was looking for a byte to eat.

What do you call a sheep without legs?
A ball of wool.



PUZZLES

WINTER CROSSWORD

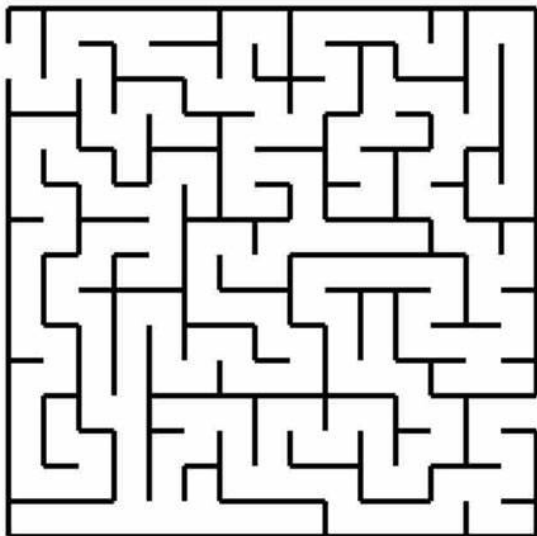


ACROSS

1. Severe snowstorm
3. It tells how cold is outside
5. These keeps your hands warm
8. The ground is covered by this every Winter
9. Winter month
11. A garment for the upper body
12. Month that winter starts
14. For coasting down snow-covered hills
15. A feathery ice crystal that falls from the sky

DOWN

2. Regions around the North Pole
4. Spending the winter in a dormant state
6. Hanging piece of ice formed by the freezing of dripping water.
7. Keeps your neck warm
8. Shake from being in the cold
10. Have a carrot for a nose
13. Covers ponds and lakes



Crossword

Answer the questions and fill them in to the corresponding boxes.

Maze

Draw a line from one entrance to the other. If you hit a dead end, you need to go a different way.

Competition

DESIGN AN IGLOO!

Our winter themed competition is here!

You can do this by **drawing, painting, playdough or even Minecraft!**

However you choose to do it, we want to see it!

You must include the inside and outside of your igloo, as well as any extra details of your choice e.g. furniture, plants...

All submissions to be given to Miss Duffin by the **19th February 2025.**

