

## Glovers Newsletter 2003/2004

We hope you will forgive the lateness of this newsletter. Daddy's late tax return took precedence over most things this Christmas.

2003 was a year of great change for the Glovers. At the beginning of the year, Peter approached one of his clients, and negotiated being taken onto the payroll. As a result he now works for Halcrow for 3 days a week as their pressure transient expert. They have been very flexible with working hours and arrangements, and very understanding about the domestic situation.

Over the summer, we experimented with having a live-in au-pair, as child care was getting expensive, and our requirements were changing. Michaela Rosypolkova joined us from Prague. Although it took some adjustment for the children, she was a huge help to Daddy, allowing him more of a social life, and enough space to get some exercise.



In the autumn, William started school, joining Anna and Edward at Ann Edward's Primary School.

In December we were joined by Valentina Capillupo our au-pair from Sardinia. She has made close bonds with the children, and seems completely unflustered by family chaos. She will be with us until June.

Anna and Edward have flourished in school, both of them achieving top marks in class for recent tests. William took a while to get used to school, but has fallen in love with a class room assistant, and now thoroughly enjoys it.

Daddy recently jumped out of an aeroplane at 3200ft which illustrates the level of insanity he has attained. He continues to try to manage the diverse demands of family life, a social life, and occasional business trips to the middle east and Europe. He still behaves like he is chasing his tail, but with mountains of help from friends family, and our au-pair, things don't seem so desperate.





Please forgive our failure to produce Christmas cards, or to maintain reliable communication. Life seems very full, and Daddy struggles to sort out the important priorities. Thank you for your continuing love, friendship, support and prayers. Please keep them coming.



Lot of love from The Glovers xxxx

