

Malcolm, Bridget, James & Matthew's Christmas 2014 Newsletter

Our House



This year we embarked on a major project to "re-model" the house. Gone are the conservatory and breakfast room, replaced by a two-storey extension with a new kitchen-diner and bedroom. We've squared off some awkward shaped rooms at the back and improved the overall layout. After six months of living with "stuff" packed in boxes we're finally getting everything back in its rightful place.



Before..... and after

Summer

We spent a week in Yorkshire for the wedding of friends Anne & Robin.....



... and another week in the Isle of Wight looking for fossils. Bridget & Matthew tried sea kayaking for the first time.



October



At October half-term we spent a couple of days in Stratford Upon Avon, visiting Shakespeare related properties and taking in "Loves' Labour's Won" at the RSC

Work



After a hectic February, Bridget settled into a regular mix of work in London and more locally. Although she's a contractor, she feels part of the CRUK team.

Meanwhile Malcolm's contribution to the Information Age was recognised at the Science Museum.



Matthew learnt to fly...



James did more work experience with the Natural History Museum (NHM) in February and did well enough in his GCSEs in the summer to start work on his 'A' levels (maths, geography, biology and chemistry) in September - 6th form means no more school uniform!



In and out of school

Matthew has played rugby for his school, and is set to represent them in a public speaking competition (following in the footsteps of mum). In the summer he played guitar for the local 'Lighthouse' Christian children's holiday week.



Happy Christmas to all our friends and family

