



**Adeyfield School
PE Department**

Ski Trip to Austria 2009

This year's ski trip to the winter wonderland that is Austria was a resounding success. We were extremely lucky this year to have experienced an unseasonal ten year high on snowfalls, making conditions almost too good, with powder on the piste up to your knees.

All pupils returned uninjured with only Scott 'Snowman' Bonner's pride slightly dented when dealing with the 'deep stuff'. All pupils' aptitude was tested in these demanding conditions but they all improved greatly advancing to at least lower intermediate level by the end of the six days.

There were awards given for the most improved skiers of the week – these went to Fern Stockings and Taylor Murray. The 'Legends' of the Holiday awards were awarded to Chris Pomroy and Rowanna Green. They were enthusiastic, chilled out and helpful every day of the holiday.

The trip was not just about skiing, snow tubing and Austrian curling. The week ended with a pop star karaoke evening featuring The Village People, Westlife and Avril Lavigne!

Special thanks to all teachers who attended and assisted with the ski trip, especially to our administration team and Mr Sutherland for taking the advanced group to places they had never been to before! In all this was a tremendous trip with fabulous memories for one and all.

Next year's trip is already being arranged to the glacier of Zell am See in Austria. Letters will be available next week to ensure payment can be easily spread over the next year. Finally, with the new build of Hemel Snow Centre and the possibility of Year 10 & 11 skiing lessons being held there, this trip will be money well spent as most, if not all pupils, will be advanced skiers before we depart!

