

On Friday 2nd February, Year 6 flew to Austria for a week of skiing in Flachau. The journeys there and back were both very smooth with little traffic and lots of shopping. Everyone enjoyed the independence of wandering around the airport with their friends and looking at all the things they could buy!

Every day, after a lovely breakfast, we boarded the coach to go skiing! Once we got to the mountains, we all collected our skis and poles and were on our way up the mountains. During the day, everyone was split up into four groups for the skiing: the advanced, the two intermediates and the beginners. Everyone loved their groups and sang their chants that they made up as they skied down the snowy slopes. For the first few days we all had lunch at a little café at the bottom of the slopes but, as we all grew more confident on our skis, we started having lunch at a restaurant at the top of the mountains. I have to say, spaghetti and chips were favourites and went down a treat after a morning of hard work.

After the tiring day of skiing was over, we headed back to the hotel for some rest before a delicious dinner. Once dinner was over, we had loads of fun activities to do in the evenings including shopping, movie night, bowling, a disco and, my favourite, swimming.

Overall, the ski trip was great fun! From learning how to ski to the beautiful view from the tops of the mountains. From the journey to Austria and back to the activities in the evenings, everything was terrific!

And finally, I'd like to thank Graham, our ski instructor, who looked after us all throughout the week and Christian, who drove us safely on all our journeys. And, of course, a huge thank you to Mrs Dunster, Mrs Cook, Mrs Kilbourn and Mrs Clifford for giving up their week to take us to Austria, for looking after us and creating a trip that we will never forget.

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