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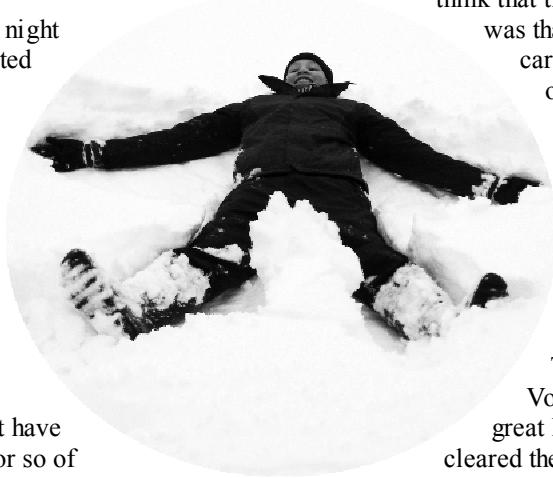
# The Day it Snowed

### Narnia

It was a very cold night and snow had started to fall during the previous afternoon so I woke up not knowing quite what to expect of the following day. When I opened the curtains I was shocked - but in a good way. I might have expected an inch or so of snow, but what I saw was Narnia! There was up to 8 inches in some places, it was incredible. Then I heard Dad moaning and complaining. It was obvious, from the start, that he didn't think that it was nice in fact, he hated snow.

### Soup, Chocolate and Whisky

We soon heard that my school had closed so we decided to go for a walk to the Post Office for the two things that we Brits always think we need when there is a crisis - milk and bread. However, when got to the shop there was no milk or bread left as the Grannies had got there first! We stocked up on three essentials, tomato soup for mum, chocolate for me and whisky for Dad. I



think that the best thing was that there were no cars, so we walked on the road.

Everybody was helping the seniors with their shopping, it showed true community spirit.

The Shipton Volunteers were a great help and they cleared the car park at the New Beaconsfield Hall with great enthusiasm and so, thanks to them, there was parking for everybody.

### Not Fair!

I thought this would be an extension to my Christmas holiday but Dad announced we are going to be doing science revision all day and set up an exam for me! I started to wish I was back at school as it would have been less intense!

The snow was hard work for many and lots of people hated it, but it brought out the best in people and taught us all a lesson about what we need as back-up supplies in the cupboards!

### Max Harvey

*Many people have helped their neighbours during this particular cold spell. When thanked they would just say 'It's what you do', but two people deserve extra thanks for their efforts way over and beyond the normal.*

*Vince O'Brien and his 4x4 have come to the aid of patients at the Surgery, even spending the whole day at the Horton Hospital with one lady.*

*Chris (Chirag) Patel has been journeying up to London on a regular basis to ensure that no-one ran out of milk. **Editor***