



SKI 2011 FRANCE

After the success of the last five ski trips to Interlaken, St Moritz, Alpes d'Huez, Tignes and Ischgl for Y6, we are delighted to offer a school ski trip to all pupils in the current Year 5 to Montgenèvre, in France. This is a marvellous opportunity for the children to experience a fully supervised holiday with their friends in Europe and to learn to ski or to develop and improve their skiing technique.

Montgenèvre is one of France's oldest resorts which retains an authentic mountain village feel. The village is a delightful mix of traditional stone buildings clustered around a church. It is friendly, safe and a bypass ensures that there is very little traffic in the village. The Montgenèvre ski area offers 120 km of skiing with a range of 1850-2800m .

There is skiing to suit all abilities, from beginners to advanced, with 32 green and blue runs, 40 red runs and 15 black runs. The ski pass also includes Clavière which adds an additional 50km to the skiing for the more able skiers and allows them to ski part of the Italian Milky Way. There is a large expanse of nursery slopes in a wide bowl where beginners can practice in a secure environment and gradually progress up the mountain. Advanced skiers have an extensive area to ski in which they can improve their skills. All skiers should be able to ski back to the hotel.

Our hotel is close to the centre of Montgenèvre, directly opposite the slopes and enjoys marvellous views of the village, ski slopes and the race piste. There is a large reception area with pool table and also a games room. All rooms have private facilities and accommodate 2-6 pupils. Beds are either singles or bunks.

The après ski entertainment may include swimming, bowling, karaoke, Nintendo Wii, as well as quizzes and bingo. These are group activities in which all pupils participate and the money for these activities is normally taken from pocket money during the course of the holiday.

The trip will depart on Friday the **16th December 2011** and return on Friday the **23rd December 2011**.

The cost of the holiday includes:

- Return coach transfer between school and airport
- Return flight and resort transfers
- Overseas coach transfers
- 7 nights full board accommodation
- 6 day lift pass
- Ski lessons (6 days x 5hours)
- 6 days hire of carving skis, boots and poles
- The hire of helmets
- In – resort representation and 24 hour emergency service
- Fully comprehensive ski insurance including ski breakage, snow guarantee etc.

Those pupils that have not skied before will be given the opportunity to visit Xscape during the period leading up to the holiday.