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Dear Parents and carers

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our first ever Science Exhibition last week. The children really enjoyed having the chance to immerse themselves in science and then explain it to others.

The FIJS have also held their first Christmas fare which was a great success and will also shortly be holding the chocolate bingo night; thank you once again to FIJS.

We would like to thank everyone for supporting our two recent charity events; we raised over £1800 for Cancer Research Race for Life and £250 for BBC Children in need.

We would like to thank Sunnyside Garden Centre in the village for donating our Christmas tree this year, we will be displaying the children's homemade decorations on it next week.

The new changes to the playground have gone down well with the children. We are still learning how to use them properly but our children do know it is a seating area. I would be grateful if parents with young children, not at our school, would ensure that their children only use it as a seating area.

I would also like to draw parents attention to the school diary on the website (a copy is attached) since this shows the range of events going on in school in this busy festive period. . It is colour coded, with yellow showing occasions when parents are invited into school, and pink showing FIJS events some of which take place after school. Next week is the Year 4 production and dress down Friday.

Finally, in light of the recent tragic events in the village, I would just like to reassure parents that the children have been reminded about personal safety. In addition, there will be a reminder about 'stranger danger' from the police in assembly this coming Monday.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Lewin  
Head Teacher

Month	Week	Day	Basic Day	Basic Week	November 2015								
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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
26 Term starts back today	27 9am Jewry Wall Trip Year 4	28 9am Inclusive Sports competition 9am Year 3 - Beaumanor Trip	29 5pm FJUS Halloween Disco	30 9am School photographs		1							
2 3:30pm Parents Evening		3 3:30pm Parents Evening	4 1:15pm Standards committee meeting	5	6	7	8						
9 9am Flu Immunisation 9am Standards Governor monitoring visits 9am Y6 - Bikeability		10 3:30pm Y6/5 - Football away at Measham		12 9am Children in Need - dress up in fancy dress for 50p	13	14	15						
16 12am SCIENCE WEEK	17 9am Y5- Battle of Bosworth school trip	18 3:30pm Y6/5 - Football home v Packington 6:30pm Full Governing Body Meeting	19 1pm Y5 - Macbeth Young Shakespeare company	20 9:30am Science Exhibition for families	21	22							
23	24	25 6pm FJUS Autumn Fair	26 3:30pm Y5/6 - Football Home v Broom Leys	27	28	29							
30 9am FJUS Judge Christmas Decoration 3pm PC Boylin to speak about personal safety		1 2pm Time Lord production - afternoon 3:30pm Y 5/6 Dodgeball tournament 6pm Time TBC Year 4 Production - Time Lord	2 3:30pm Y6/5 - Football home v Hugglescote	3 9am Dress down for Friday - chocolate bingo FJUS 1pm Governor meeting - Pay committee	4	5	6						

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7	8	9	10 10am Governor meeting about school extension 3:30pm Football - Y6/5 away at Swannington 6pm FJUS - Chocolate Bingo	11	12	13							
14 1:30pm Christmas Carols at the Elms	15 10am Church Visit 12pm School Dinner	16 2pm Year 3 and 5 Christmas sing along 5:30pm Year 3 and 5 Christmas sing along	17 4pm FJUS Christmas Disco	18 Last day of term	19	20							
21 Christmas Holiday	22	23	24	25	26	27							
28 Christmas Holiday	29	30	31	1	2	3							
4 Christmas Holiday	5 Spring Term Starts	6	7	8	9	10							