



Gemstones Club- November Newsletter

Hello to all of our parents and carers. Welcome to Our November Gemstones newsletter.

We have had a brilliant term so far, all of the children have been very busy completing lots of activities, many have been based around bonfire night and remembrance. We have also completed lots of activities involving construction and building, where many amazing creations have been made. We look forward to a festive December before we break up for Christmas on Friday 20th December returning to school on 7th January 2025.

Bonfire Night activity: making chocolate sparklers



Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times;

Breakfast

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool

3.15pm-4.15pm/3.15pm-5.15pm & 3.15pm-6pm

We would appreciate all parents to stick to these drop off and pick up times.

Please do remember to update your sessions on ParentMail, all payments are to be made through ParentMail for all sessions. Please do remember sessions need to be booked up for the entire term to enable us to prepare the required staffing ratios and meals.

Hall Hire: Please do not forget we offer our school hall for lettings such as parties, clubs and meeting groups. We have availability for evenings and weekends and also during our school holidays. please email office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Christmas Colouring competition – We are raising funds for new games and activities for our club, your child/children will bring a colouring sheet home from Gemstones this week. Please complete and return with £1 by Monday 16th December. A prize will be given for three winners.

Dates for your diary

Monday 9th December

Gemstones Christmas Party 3-15pm-6pm (Please book your space on parent mail)

Friday 13th December

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas Fair 1.30-3.30pm

Wednesday 18th December

Special Christmas Breakfast

Friday 20th December

Christmas holidays begin

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to
Phoebe W

Helpful websites: <http://www.dereham.norfolk.sch.uk/>
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-tax-free-childcare>

If you have any queries about the contents of this newsletter then do not hesitate to contact us.

Everything is possible for one who believes. Mark 9:23