



Gemstones Club- October Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome to our October Gemstones newsletter!

This month, we've been celebrating with a variety of engaging activities. The children created colourful lanterns for Diwali, explored the world of opera through colouring sheets and music for World Opera Day, and enjoyed numerous indoor games designed to encourage teamwork. We've introduced new games to the club, which have been a big hit. The children have also been busy crafting bird feeders.

Looking ahead to next term, we have a range of exciting winter activities planned, including bonfire celebrations, fireworks displays, winter baking sessions, and Christmas preparations.

We are eager to share these new experiences with the children.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a wonderful month ahead.

Breakfast and Afterschool club Session times:

Breakfast club

7:30-08.45am & 8.00-08.45am

Afterschool Club

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.

Gemstones Sessions:

Please do remember to update your sessions on ParentMail, all payments are to be made through ParentMail.

Please ensure your account balances are up to date, a late fee of £30 will be added for outstanding amounts that have not been cleared each 4 weeks.

Please do remember sessions need to be booked up for the entire term to enable us to prepare the required staffing ratios and meals.

If you are an ad hoc shift worker we require 48hrs notice.

Look at what we have been up to this month...



Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 12th November: ICECREAM PARTY

Thursday 11th December POLAR EXPRESS EVENT

£9.00 for each of these sessions.

Please book your child/children a place via email
office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to
Edie Reed Being super helpful.

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