



## Gemstones Club- November Newsletter

Welcome to our November Gemstones newsletter. We have had a brilliant term so far, and the children have been very busy completing numerous activities. This term, much of our focus has been around Bonfire Night and Remembrance. We also hosted a very successful ice cream event where many amazing ice cream creations were made.

We now look forward to a festive December before we break up for Christmas on Friday, December 19th. We will return to school on January 6th, 2025.

Activities we have completed this month at Gemstones: Bonfire Night the children really enjoyed making chocolate sparklers, we have also been focusing on Remembrance Sunday where we have enjoyed lots of crafts.



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.

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 all 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](mailto:office@dereham.norfolk.sch.uk)

Polar Express event information:



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 3-15pm-5-15pm.

(Ticket event only)

Your child will go straight from class or if you are a pupil from Grove or Juniors', we will collect you so please do remember to pack your Christmas pyjamas and a blanket ready for our Polar express event.

### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Polar Express Gemstones event

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Jumper day

Christmas Fair 1.20-3.30pm

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas holidays begin

Gem of the month:



Our "Gem" of the month goes to William from Juniors for being so helpful on our Gemstone Event.

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