

16th October 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see many of you at parent consultations during the week. If you didn't manage to see your child's class teacher, please get in touch via Studybugs and we can arrange an alternative opportunity for you. It is really important that we work together with you to support your child.

Two Week Half Term and 2027-28 Term Dates

Please remember that it is a two-week holiday from Monday 18th October to Friday 30th October. Next year, Greensand schools will continue with the two-week October half term despite Surrey reversing its decision. This is because our Trust committed to a full year's trial and a proper consultation before deciding whether a two-week October half term was going to be a permanent change to the school calendar. The consultation is likely to take place at the end of this academic year and the resulting decision will be implemented for the academic year 2028-29, giving our community plenty of warning.

Greensand term dates for 2027-28 will be communicated before Christmas.

Monster Bash Disco

This disco has become a Yattendon tradition and is a wonderful opportunity to re-use halloween costumes. Costumes do not have to be worn, of course, but there will be competitions for the best-dressed!

Please buy tickets early (details on the right), as this helps our parent volunteers to order appropriate amounts of refreshments etc for the evening.

Lunches After Half Term - Change of Menu

Please note that there is a change to the school lunch menu after half term and the beetroot burgers (first day of the week 1 menu) will be changed to pizza.

School Fund Appeal

A letter about our annual school fund appeal was recently sent out. We asked that, if you feel able, you make a donation of £20 per family to help enhance the educational experience for your children. This year we are hoping to provide an attractive sheltered area with seating adjacent to the playground.

As an alternative to a one-off donation, please consider a monthly direct debit of £2 Bank details were included in the letter. Thank you very much for your support.



THE FRIENDS OF YATTENDON SCHOOL
PRESENT

THE MONSTER BASH DISCO

THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER 2026

LOWER SCHOOL 17.00 TO 18.00
UPPER SCHOOL 18.30 TO 19.30

£5 PER TICKET

TUCK SHOP & DRINKS ON SALE (CHILDREN ONLY NEED TO BRING MAX £3)
WATER STATION AVAILABLE - PLEASE BRING YOUR CHILD'S WATER BOTTLE

SPOOKTACULAR PRIZES AWARDED FOR THE BEST COSTUME
AT EACH MONSTER BASH!
(COSTUMES ARE OPTIONAL)

TICKETS: WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/FOY

This week's winning house!



Rowan: 641

Hazel: 588

Birch: 577

Whitebeam: 652



Dates coming up...

Thursday 5th November - Monster Bash Disco

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day

Friday 20th November - MUFTI - bottle donations

Friday 27th November - Cake donations (lower sch) and chocolate donations (upper school) NO MUFTI THIS DAY

Saturday 28th November - Christmas Fair 11am to 2pm

Week beginning 30th November - Bikeability all week

Thursday 10th December - Lower School festive performance (am)

Friday 11th December - Last Year 4 swimming session

Friday 11th December - Autumn home learning due in

Monday 14th December - Upper School festive performance (pm)

Tuesday 15th December - Upper School festive performance (am)

Wednesday 16th December - Festive lunch

Friday 18th December - Last day of term (2pm finish)

SAFEGUARDING: Yattendon School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects everyone to share this commitment. If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child, please contact one of the designated members of staff. [CLICK HERE FOR MORE](#)

School lunch
menu
Week 1
for WB
02/11/2026



Christmas Fair - 28th November

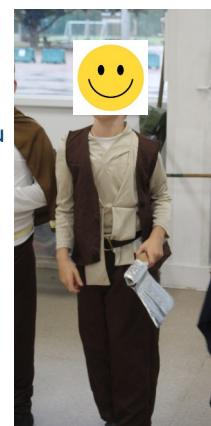
In case you missed the messages sent out previously, Friends of Yattendon have started planning for the Christmas Fair on Saturday 28th November. The fair is taking place from 11am to 2pm. As in previous years, we warmly welcome volunteer helpers and would love to hear from you if you can give a little time to prepare or run a stall. The Christmas fair is a wonderful event and raises money for special projects in the school. Please contact friends@yattendon.surrey.sch.uk if you are able to volunteer. Thank you!

School News

Let's Sing Concert - Last Thursday our wonderful Pop Choir sang with four other Greensand schools in the annual Sing Up Concert. I know there were a lot of proud parents in the audience! Thank you for Miss Moss for all her hard work rehearsing and preparing the children.

Anglo-Saxon Day - Year 4 recently enjoyed a history-themed day, dressing up as Anglo-Saxons and enjoying a day exploring the lives of Anglo-Saxon people with a visiting expert. The children loved handling Anglo-Saxon artefacts and playing games that have been lost to the mist of time.

Egyptian Day - Year 6 enjoyed their history day this week, discovering more about the world of the Ancient Egyptians. I was very impressed with some of the costumes the children wore; pharaohs, mummies and archaeologists all mingled happily with each other!





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SANTA RUN

Sunday 13 December 2026 | Priory Park, Reigate

Join us for this festive, family-friendly running event!

- ▶ 10:30 | Adult 3 mile (aged 16+)
- ▶ 11:15 | Family 1 mile (children aged 4+ and adults)
- ▶ £13.50pp includes a free Santa suit and medal

Register online at:
www.ymcaeastsurrey.org.uk

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OCTOBER HALF TERM AT HORLEY LIBRARY

Grisly Ghost Stories

19-30 OCTOBER

Creepy Crafts
10:30-11:30
AGES 4+
£2
WED 21 - SAT 24 - WED 28

Drawing Workshop
Spooky Sketches
THU 22
2:30-3:30
Learn to draw spooky ghosts and create your own spectacular spooky scene!
AGES 7-14
£2

David Shepherd Wildlife Workshop
Perfectly Painted Dogs
Find out all about this lesser-known endangered species, and learn how to draw them!

TUE 27
10:30-11:30
AGES 8-11
FREE

BOOK ONLINE



Maths Sorcerer Workshop
By Explore Learning
Use and improve your multiplying skills to solve puzzles and become... a Maths Sorcerer!

BOOK ONLINE



FRI 30
2:00-3:00
AGES 9-11
FREE

Ghost StoryTime
Listen to some spooky ghost stories together, and make a craft afterwards

SAT 31
10:30-11:30
AGES 4+
£2

