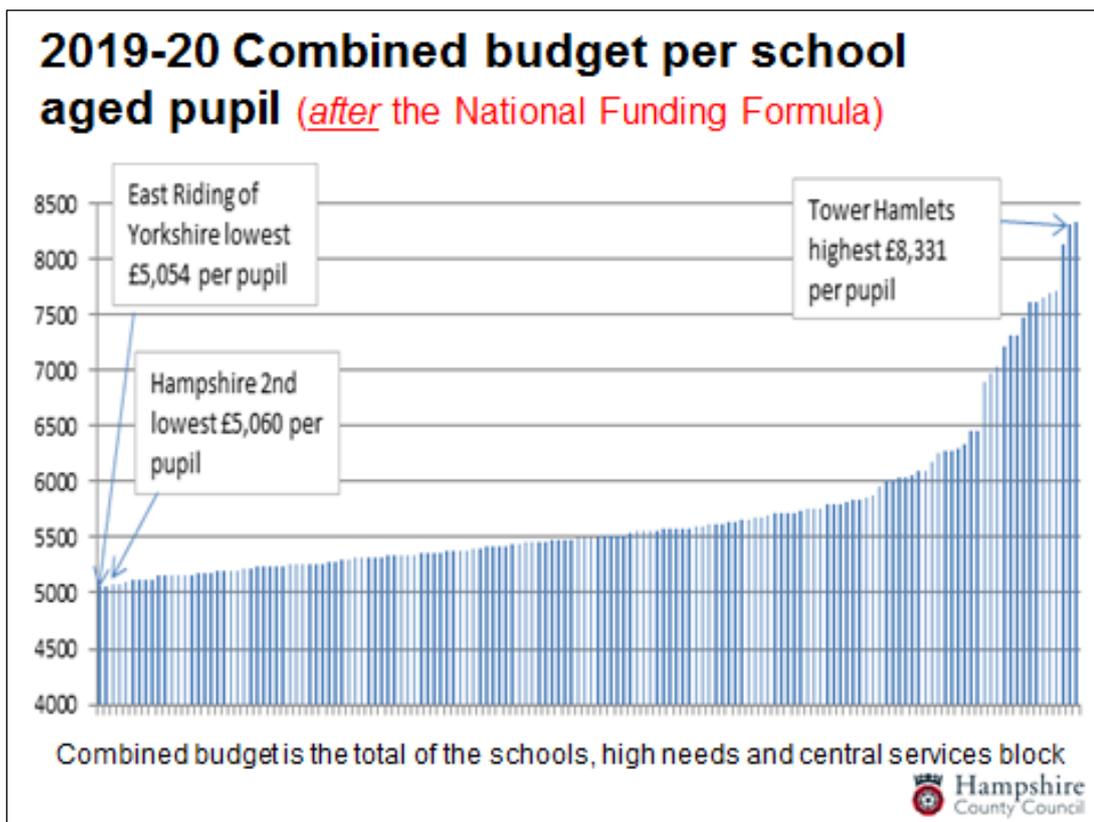




Schools in Hampshire – Worth Less?

On Tuesday this week, Mr Markham took information to The Parliamentary Education Select Committee to make the case for all Hampshire schools to be better funded. Mr Markham is the Chair of Primary Headteacher's Executive which represents the 421 Hampshire Schools and in his role, he has linked up with headteachers in other poorly funded local authorities to make a case directly to the government for a fairer re-distribution of the money that comes to English schools. Budgets for schools will be tighter this year and, although we all understand the reasons for austerity, this should not be at the risk of our children's education.

Here is a chart showing the difference in funding between the best funded authorities (many of which are in London) and the worst, including colleagues in West Sussex.



Jules White, headteacher at Tanbridge House School in Horsham has been leading a campaign called WorthLess? Follow this link to find out more: <https://www.facebook.com/WorthLessWestSussex>

Recycling Challenge Winners 2017

A team of our Year 6 children were invited to East Hants District Council offices at the end of last year to take part in a project to advise the council on how they could get better at recycling. Herne was one of several schools who were asked to take part. We are delighted to announce that our Herne children were the Recycling Challenge winners because they were able to score the highest points for correctly identifying which materials could be recycled and which things couldn't. Well done to our Herne Recyclers!



'Open School' – What is This?

For parents new to our school, we thought we would mention what we do during OPEN SCHOOL which takes place each first Thursday of every month throughout the year. Open School means that parents and carers can come into their child's class to look at their books and targets. This gives a chance for parents to talk to their children about their school work and an opportunity for your child to show off just how hard they have been working! ☺

Our next Open School is on Thursday 1st February.



Friends Of Herne Next Meeting

If you are interested in joining our lovely parent volunteers who come up with lots of great fundraising ideas, please come along on Wednesday 31st January 6.00 – 7.00 in the school staffroom.

VACANCIES AT HERNE

Lunchtime Supervisors

Sadly Mrs Nichols will be leaving our team and we thank her for her hard work over the last few months. This leaves at least one vacancy for anyone else to come in and help us at lunchtimes. We need people from 12.15 until 1.20 every day of the week. We will consider people who can only do a few days a week too. If you'd like to find out more, please get in touch and we'll give you more information. The pay starts at £7.78 per hour. Many Supervisory Assistants end up with additional hours to support the children during lesson times too which are paid at Learning Support Assistant rates which start from £8.13 per hour.



Want to
join the team?

Twilight Club Assistants

We have several slots where we'd like one person to help with our supervision after school from 3.30 to 5.00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays and from 3.30 until 6.00 on Fridays. If you are interested in any of these days or all of those slots, again, please get in touch. The pay starts at £7.78 but could be higher depending on experience.

Special Needs Assistant

We are looking for a friendly, flexible and professional person ideally with proven previous experience in Key Stage 2, to join our established learning support team. You will be supporting two children at different times with an Education & Health Care Plan (EHCP) to provide interventions as directed. You will be required to keep accurate records and be able to provide feedback to the teacher and SENCo. Previous experience of supporting children and/or training is desirable, and further professional development opportunities will be available.

You will:

- Be a naturally happy and positive person
- Have empathy with pupils and be sympathetic to their needs
- Have an unconditional positive regard for children
- Be able to demonstrate good spoken and written communication skills
- Possess numeracy and literacy skills to GCSE level or equivalent (English and Maths)
- Have excellent interpersonal skills with a good sense of humour
- Be flexible and able to work as part of a team
- Have a calm and positive approach
- Demonstrate initiative and independent skills
- An understanding of the need for confidentiality and safeguarding

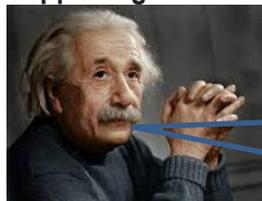


The contracted hours are 9.00am to 11am, Mondays to Fridays. The post is a fixed term position until the end of the summer term in a popular school. There is a possibility that this could be extended into the following academic year.

Click on this link for more details:

<http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/educationjobshampshire/educationjobshome/educationjobsjobdetail.htm?id=60832&swatch=>

Supporting Your Child With Reading



“If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales.
If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales!”

Albert Einstein

Read to your Children

We know everyone says this, but it really is a good idea. This is the “chicken soup” of reading education. We prescribe it for everything. If a parent can't read or can't read English, there are alternatives, such as using audiobooks; but for those who can, reading a book or story to a child is a great, easy way to advance literacy skills. Research shows benefits for children as young as 9-months-old, and it could be effective even earlier than that. Reading to children exposes them to richer vocabulary than they usually hear from the adults who speak to them, and can have positive impacts on their language, intelligence, and later literacy achievement. What should you read to them? There are so many wonderful children's books. Visit your local library, and you can get an armful of adventure. Click this link to our website for '100 Books To Try and Read Before You Leave Year 6:

<https://www.herne.hants.sch.uk/page/?title=Reading+%2F+Spelling+Lists&pid=58>

Helping To Tackle Childhood Obesity & Promote Healthy Living

Over the weeks, we are prioritising how to get children to live healthier lives by pointing to ideas and support. Some of this is aimed at the children, some at the adults and some of this will be 'food for thought' for the family. In order to get people involved, if you have any ideas of things that have made a difference for you or your family, please get in touch as we'd love to hear from you. We don't mind promoting a local business if it is aimed at getting healthy and we will follow up our Flyer by putting things onto our website and through our Twitter feed.



Outdoor Gym & Tyre Park

Our outdoor gym had some repairs this week and our School Council have said that they want us to expand the gym, so if you'd like to get involved, please do come along to our next Friends of Herne meeting on Wednesday 31st January 6.00 – 7.00, where the fund raising will have a focus on getting the money for this popular feature. We are also awaiting the last batch of tyres so that we can complete the NEW tyre park before half-term. We are grateful to Horndean Tyres for the donation of the tyres and to Mr Roberts and Mr Bill for installing them. 😊

Spring Term Clubs list

See page 4 of today's Flyer for a full list of our clubs for this term. If your child would like to do something active, we not only have these clubs but most holidays we support local coaching firms like Aspire, who will often run holiday time programmes with a sporty theme. We also encourage families to **Park & Stride!**

The following leaflets are available from our Reception Desk in the foyer:



Kids holiday clubs
5 - 12 years old

Active8 Minds
Sport, nutrition & healthy living

9am to 4pm
8:00am early start* & 5:30pm finish available*

Our locations

Area	Location	Standard Day - Swim Gym	Standard Day - Sibling	Early Start - Swim	Late Finish - 5:30pm	Early & Late Book - 8:00/5pm
Portsmouth	Highbury College	£22	£30	£3.50	£3.50	£6.00
Haslemere	Haslemere Academy	£20	£18	£3.50	£3.50	£6.00
Petersfield	TPS	£22	£30	£3.50	£3.50	£6.00
Petersfield	Ditcham Park	£25	£30	£3.50	£3.50 (Open Finish)	£6.00

Book Today!
<https://active8.wraparoundcarebooking.co.uk>
 Email: bookings@active8minds.co.uk
 Tel: 01243 696580

Active8Minds Ltd
 212 The Water Centre, Watercourse Road, Emmeray, PO10 7JQ
 Call: 01243 696580 Email: bookings@active8minds.co.uk

Park & Stride to Herne Junior School

Park in Festival Hall or Love Lane car park and walk to school
 Drop off 8.15–8.45am
 Pick up 3.15–4pm

You will need to display a parking permit which is available from the school.

Avoid congestion near the school
 Fresh air, exercise and fun
 Park easily and safely away from the road
 For routes, see the back of this leaflet.

DIARY – Spring Term 2018			
January 2018		February	
Thu 25 th	PCSO Paul Humphrey talking to children about e-safety	Fri 9 th	3.30 Charity Stall Sale (details to follow) Finish for HALF TERM
Mon 29 th	Mid-year assessments for following two weeks.	Mon 19 th	Back for Spring Term #2
Wed 31 st	Lower School Herne's Got Talent Heats in the school hall (3.30 onwards) 6.00 – 7.00 FoH Meeting in Staffroom.	Wed 28 th to Fri Mar 2 nd	Year 5 Residential Visit to Avon and Tyrell studies and adventure centre (new trip for our school instead of Fairthorne Manor).
February		March	
Thu 1 st	OPEN SCHOOL – a chance to come into school and see your child's books.	Thu 1 st	World Book Day – details to follow...
Fri 2 nd	NSPCC Number Day – details to follow...	Wed 7 th	PARENTS' EVENING
Wed 7 th	Upper School Herne's Got Talent Heats in the school hall (3.30 onwards)	Tue 13 th	PARENTS' EVENING

HERNE JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUBS: Spring 2018

Club	Day		Contact	Cost & other details
German	Monday	Lunchtime	Mrs Brooks	See Mrs Mrs Brooks (Damson) to join
Allotment Club (Upper School)	Monday	Lunchtime	Mr Castle	Carrying on from last term
Urban Drumming (Yr 5 & 6)	Monday	Lunchtime	Mr Markham	Carrying on from last term
Violin	Monday	1.30 – 3.00pm	Mrs Peacock (to be put on the waiting list)	Teacher: Mrs Moore - £80.00 per term
Film Club (Lower School only)	Monday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mr Zenklusen and Mr Andrews	Letters available from the office - spaces available
Gymnastics Club (Yr 3/4)	Monday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Miss Edmondson and Mrs Tigwell	See Miss Edmondson (Plum) to join (boys needed)
Top Trumps (Y3 – 4)	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Miss Hanney	See Miss Hanney (Oak) to register interest
Aspire Netball (Y3-6)	Tuesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Link to letters on the School office page of our website	£22.50 for half term £44 for full term
Karate	Tuesday	After School 3.30 - 4.30	SAMA Karate 02392 251626	Open to all on a pay as you go basis; please ring for costs £5 p/w
Mindful Colouring (Yr. 3-4)	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Castle and Mrs Marlow	See Mrs Castle (Cherry) to register interest
Allotment Club (Lower School)	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Mrs Armitage	Beginning after half-term
Piano	Wednesday	12.50 – 3.10pm	Mrs Peacock (to be put on the waiting list)	Teacher: Mr Thompson - £90.00 per term
Aspire Dodgeball (Y5-6)	Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Link to letters on the School office page of our website	£22.50 for half term £44 for full term
Aspire Football (Y3-4)	Wednesday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Link to letters on the School office page of our website	£22.50 for half term £44 for full term
Cross Country	Thursday	Lunchtime	Mrs Knight and Mrs Roberts	See Mrs Knight to sign up (all welcome)
Brass	Thursday	1.30 – 3.30pm	Mrs Peacock (to be put on the waiting list)	Teacher Mr Thomas - £80 per term
Orchestra	Thursday	After School 3.30 – 4.15	Mr Thomas via Mrs Peacock	Open to those who have music tuition with Hampshire Music Service in the school
Bake off club	Thursday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Hepworth and Mrs Burgess	MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!
Sewing Club (Y5)	Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Meckiffe and Mrs Tong	Carrying on from last term
Amateur Naturalists (Yr4-6)	Friday	Lunchtime	Miss Gore and Mrs Tong	Carrying on from last term
Choir	Friday	Lunchtime	Miss Morphew and Mrs Clack	Anyone can join. See Miss Morphew or Mrs Clack to register interest
Recorder Club (Y3-4)	Friday	Lunchtime	Mrs Garforth	See Mrs Garforth (Fir) to register interest
Woodwind	Friday	1.00 - 3.00pm	Mrs Peacock (to be put on the waiting list)	Teacher: Dr Stasiak - £80.00 per term
Herne Football Squad (Upper School Boys and Y4-6 Girls)	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Miss Buckle, Mr Choularton, Mrs Butcher, Mr Jones and Mr Castle	Will begin again after half-term
Club Morgan	Friday	After School 3.30 – 4.30	Elsa Donovan	In the Hall – see office for details