



The Grove Weekly

SHOW RACISM THE RED CARD

Show Racism the Red Card (SRtRC) is the UK's leading anti-racism educational charity. It was established in January 1996, thanks in part to a donation by Newcastle United goalkeeper, Shaka Hislop. Hear Shaka tell his story in this video:

[Our Story - Show Racism the Red Card](#)

2026 is the 12th Anniversary of Wear Red Day and **our school has shown our support this year**, showing our true, brave colours. Linking with some of our character traits of community, bravery, integrity, kindness and our school rule of being respectful, the children challenged racism and celebrated difference.

A few quotes from our Reception children:

"We are kind to everyone!"

"Our differences make us special and unique!"

"We are all friends."

"We have to be kind to our friends."

"We look different in some ways and the same in other ways."



FIRST PTA EVENT

Last week saw the **first** PTA event of the year, with an Autumn Glow Disco for all year groups. Across two days, over 260 children came and danced, sang, played and joined in the fun. We hope they all had a great time, and look forward to seeing them at our next event too (watch this space!) In total, the children raised **£260.70** for the PTA, which will go towards supporting the school's enrichment efforts, including **The Big Clean Up** of the school garden. Well done on such a huge achievement!

An enormous thank you to all of the parent and carer volunteers. If you'd like to help with future events, or have ideas to support the PTA's fundraising, please email: hgpsptaadmin@gmail.com.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Please see our annual planner [here](#).

2nd November - INSET DAY (school closed)

3rd November- School reopens

4th November- Year 1 Phonics meeting 2:30pm

6th November- Year 6 Library drop in

16th November- Anti- bullying week starts

17th November- Year 1 local area trip

18th November- Individual photographs

23rd November- UK Parliament week starts

** Year 5 class assembly has been rescheduled*

OUTDOOR AREA DONATIONS

We are keen to develop our **outside garden area** into an active learning area for our children and parents too. We would be extremely grateful for any donations of benches, outdoor seating, planters, or garden features that could help bring our vision to life. With the help of the community and our site team, it is currently an all-hands-on-deck effort to make the space both functional and aesthetically pleasing for our children.



If you are able to donate items or materials, please email the school office FAO Mrs. Turvey/ Mrs. Warren admin@hgps.org.uk . Thank you, in advance, for your support.

ASTHMA ACTION PLANS, ALLERGY ACTION PLANS AND INDIVIDUAL HEALTHCARE PLANS (IHPS)

It is good practice for these plans to be reviewed regularly to ensure that the information is current and accurately reflects your child's health needs. This review should be carried out with your GP, Asthma Nurse or other relevant healthcare professional, with their input and advice.

If your child has an updated Asthma Action Plan, Allergy Action Plan or External Individual Healthcare Plan (IHP), please could you forward a copy **for the attention of Mrs. Turvey via our office at admin@hgps.org.uk**. If you have any questions or would like to discuss your child's healthcare needs, please do not hesitate to also raise these through the same channel.

HOUSE POINTS

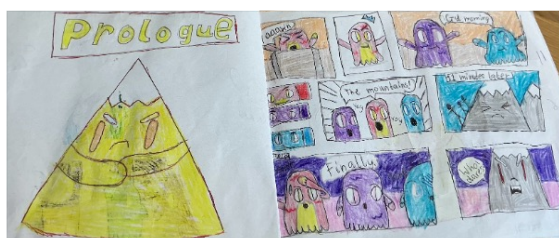
A **huge** well done to everyone in **Magnus** who are our House winners this half term!

Over **2300** house points have been collected since our return in September and we are incredibly proud of each and every child who has been awarded House Points recently. Whether for excellent learning, kindness, perseverance or teamwork, collective efforts are helping Houses climb the leaderboard. Keep up the great work!



INSPIRING OUR OWN ARTISTS

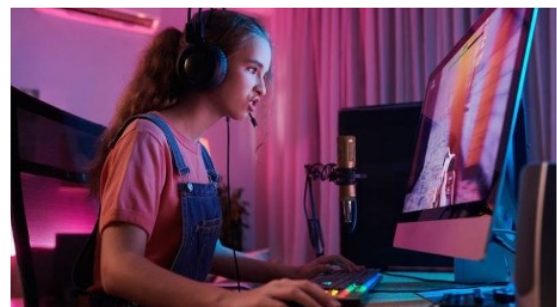
Whether it be the graphic novelist, John Patrick Green, or L. S. Lowry, our children across the school have used the inspiration to showcase their creative flair.



PSHE SPOTLIGHT

Access this FAQ guide [here](#) to addresses common parental concerns about the **gaming habits of children and teens**, including recognising signs of problematic gaming, managing gaming-related meltdowns, and safeguarding from online risks like bullying and exposure to inappropriate content.

Discover age-appropriate strategies for setting healthy boundaries around gaming, fostering open communication, and utilising parental controls to ensure a safer and more balanced digital experience for your child or teenager.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness