



Information Sheet

17th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Mr. Carter-Tufnell's video update can be found on our [Youtube channel](http://www.youtube.com/@mistleynorman) – <http://www.youtube.com/@mistleynorman>

Easter Parade – 30th March

Parents of our nursery children have received a letter inviting them to a special Easter bonnet event at our nursery.

Gainsborough House

On Wednesday, Socrates visited Gainsborough House as part of our art topic. We all had a fantastic time taking part in 4 different workshops where we learnt about Gainsborough's portraits and landscapes. There was great amusement when we all had the chance to try on outfits worn in some of his portraits and we created landscapes, using toy animals, leaves and pebbles, to show perspective. In the afternoon, we worked in Gainsborough's house looking at his paintings and having a go at creating our own landscape and self-portrait. All of the children were amazing at representing our school – an amazing day had by all!

Mrs Billings





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Netball

On Tuesday, the netball team travelled to Kirby Primary School. It was a game of 2 halves with sunshine in the first 2 quarters and icy rain in the last two. However, we kept control of the game and the final score was a fantastic 16-0 to us. Huge congratulations to them all!

Mrs Billings





Rugby Tournament

On Thursday, the Year 5-6 rugby team took part in a local tournament against 3 other schools. The level of play was fantastic and it was lovely to see the team work between them all. There were some amazing tries scored and the tagging was superb. It was a great afternoon of rugby and to top it off we came away with 'First Place!' Our trophy will be proudly displayed in school. Huge congratulations to everyone and a special thank you to all the support from parents and grandparents.

Mrs Billings





Sportsmanship Award

Year 3 participated in the finals of the Roman Cup on Thursday. After a great set of matches, we finished fourth within our group. It was particularly special to see Ernie live the school values so well that he was awarded the Sportsmanship Award. Well done, Ernie, and well done to Sammy, Isabelle and Lucy for their tireless efforts.



School Uniform

Please remember that a school tie, appropriately coloured jumper/cardigan and black shoes are a required part of our school uniform.

www.yourschoolwear.co.uk/mistley-norman-primary-school-201-c.asp

Dates for your diary:

Event	Date
Birch Hall (cross country) – this is back on!	Wednesday 22 nd March
Football club CANCELLED	Wednesday 22 nd March
Year 4 Roman Cup (squash)	Thursday 23 rd March
Book Fayre begins in school hall	Thursday 23 rd March
Basketball club CANCELLED	Thursday 23 rd March
Football match away vs. Frobisher – new date	Friday 24 th March
Netball match home vs. Great Bentley	Monday 27 th March
Easter Service at St. Mary and St. Michael's church 10:30am – all community members welcome.	Tuesday 28 th March
Final Book Fayre day	Tuesday 28 th March
Plato "Meet the Teacher" afternoon	Tuesday 28 th March
Tag rugby house event – all pupils	Thursday 30 th March
Nursery Easter Bonnet parade	Thursday 30 th March
Aristotle and Plato class trip to Colchester Zoo	Friday 31 st March
End of term	Friday 31 st March
Return to school	Monday 17 th April



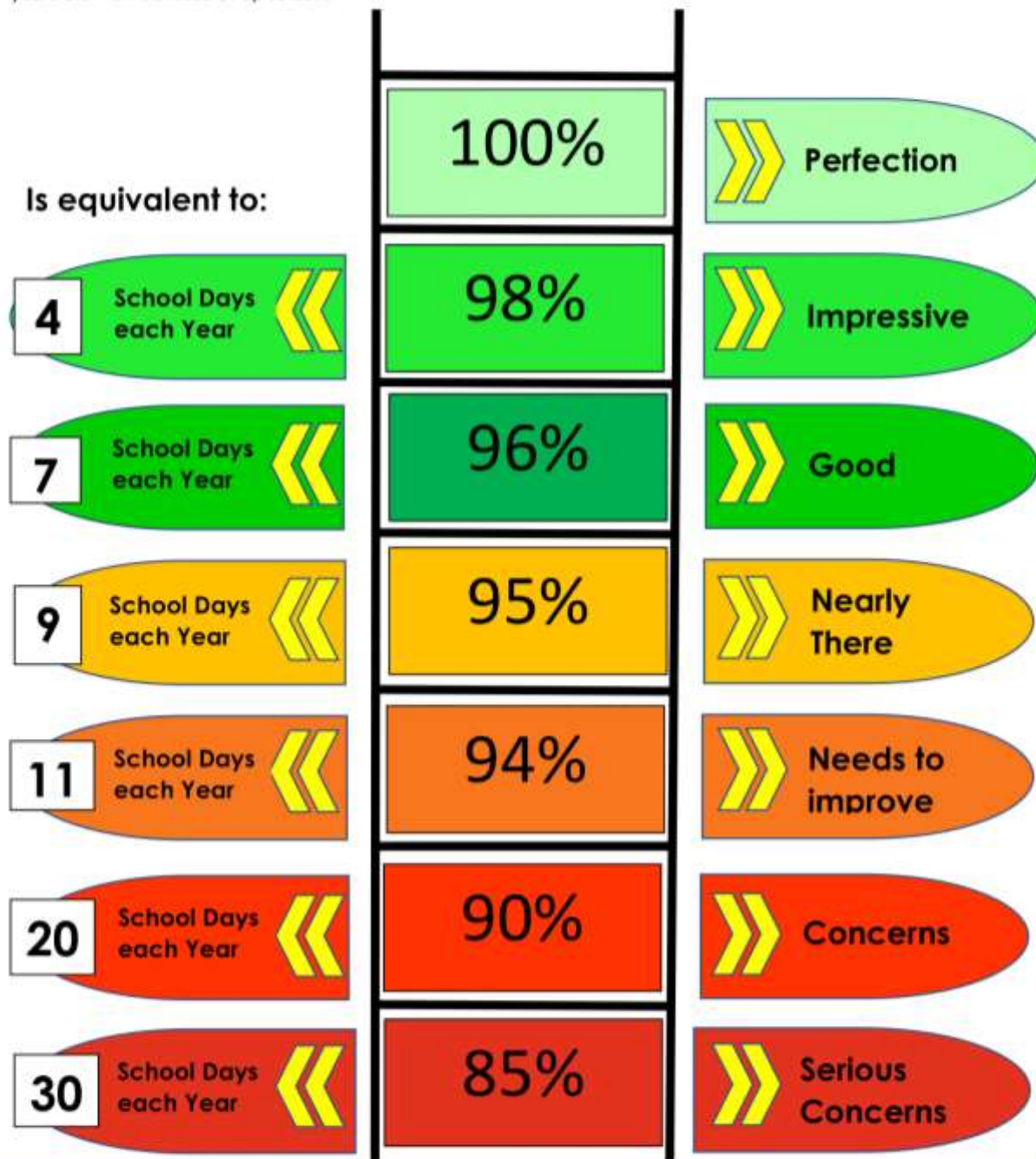
Golden Awards

Aristotle	Archie	For the work he has put in to improve his presentation in all areas.
Plato	Lara	For her increasing independence in English when sentence stacking
Socrates	Darcy	For excellent discussions in RE regarding the Easter Story.
PE	Sherwin and Ernie	For consistently improving attitudes and focus during basketball club.



Our Attendance Ladder

Attendance is key. The more children attend school the more likely it is that they will have good levels of attainment. Even small improvements to attainment at 11 years old can increase the amount a person earns before they are 33 years old – an increase of up to 25%!



When children are not in school and we have had no contact from parents or are concerned about welfare, you could find us knocking on your door...

THERE IS NO LEGAL ENTITLEMENT for parents / carers to take a child out of school during term time.



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1st prize- Easter hamper including a family day pass to Jimmy' s Farm, Chocolate goodies, cuddly toy and craft items.

2nd prize- Easter hamper including 1 adult 1 child free entry to Go Bananas, chocolate goodies and craft items.



**Entries cost £2 each,
please see either Jodie, Kelly, Jo or Mrs Ling
in the school office to enter**



**Winners will be drawn Thursday
30th March**

GOOD LUCK!





!EGG-CITING!

Friends of Mistley Norman decorate an egg competition

Now that it is nearly Easter we are having a special competition. We would like you to decorate an egg. Your egg can be made from any materials you like, you can use paints, pens, sequins, pom poms or whatever you can find.

We look forward to seeing all your designs!

Open to all children and adults!!

Entries cost £1 and must be handed in the week of 27th March ready to be judged on 30th March.

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