



## Alexandra Infants' School

Newsletter

Friday 18th March 2016



### Diary Dates for Spring Term

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Spring Disco 5 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Non Uniform and Treat day

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Bonnet Parade

School closes 3.15 on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and opens on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 8.45

Happy Easter!!!

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Children to come to school in comfortable casual clothes as we are having a bouncy castle in the yard!

In the afternoon we are having a party each year group are asked if they could contribute

Nursery and Reception - Cakes

Year 1 - Biscuits

Year 2 - Crisps

Thank you

#### Class News

All classes were busy baking cakes last week for industry week, Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, gifts and toys we raised a massive £425!

Nursery - All the children enjoyed watching the chicks hatching last week.

Reception - Please can all children have PE Kits in school and remember to bring their reading books in every day.

Year 1 - The trip to the Brampton Museum has been re-arranged for Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

Yr 2 - Well done to everyone who took part in the Dance Extravaganza at Victoria Hall, they all did fantastic!

And thank you to the parents for all the wonderful costumes.

Year 2 visited Tamworth Castle last Friday and had an amazing time exploring the castle, meeting the lady of the house and being trained by the squire.



## Spring School Disco

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

5 - 6p.m

Tickets cost £2.50 from  
the school office.

Food and a drink will be  
provided.



Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

## Easter Bonnet Parade

Please decorate your Easter  
bonnets and send them into  
school with your child

If you have young children come along to our toddler group it will be run by our new Home School Link Worker Mrs Adams. It's held in the community room 9.15 - 11.00 every Friday morning. It's a great chance to meet and chat with other parents while your child plays.

### Polite Reminder

Please can parents not park on the yellow lines outside school for safety reasons.

Thank you



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### ACADEMY CONVERSION / MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

Alexandra Infants School is currently a Local Authority Maintained school. Approximately a year ago the Governing Body started to think about the benefits of conversion to Academy status and began to consult with key stakeholders.

We now believe that not only is it the right time to convert the school's status, it is indeed necessary in order to safeguard the identity and ethos of the school. Due to the political agenda that all schools will become an academy we feel that we need to take action now in order to allow us to be in control of the future of the school.

As an Academy our funding would change slightly as it would come directly from the DfE

After a process supported by the Local Authority in which several existing Multi Academy Trusts were considered we have decided to work with other like-minded schools and create our own MAT. Our school would join Alexandra Juniors, Hamilton Infants, Northwood Broom, Grove Juniors, Jackfield Infants and Moorpark Juniors to create The ESPRIT Multi Academy Trust.

Part of the Academy conversion process is for us to consult with you as parents/carers. We want to hear your suggestions and opinions. Please visit the school's website: [www.alexinfants.co.uk](http://www.alexinfants.co.uk) where you'll find an Academy Conversion Consultation paper and a Frequently Asked Questions document. Please can I ask you to read these and, if you want to comment, please write to the school marked Academy Consultation or e-mail [alexinf@sgfl.org.uk](mailto:alexinf@sgfl.org.uk) as soon as possible, consultation closes at 12.00 noon on 5th May, 2016. If you'd like a hard copy of these two documents please call in at the school office and copies will be printed for you.

Yours faithfully

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