

Dear parents,

This Spring, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service is asking for the support of local schools with our EGG-citing **Big Chick Knit!**

Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service is a local charity that provides specialist care and vital support to children with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions, and their families, across Berkshire and into surrounding counties.

Each year, incredible knitters and crafters from across our local area make knitted chicks and friends, each with a chocolate egg inside. This year, we are taking these chicks to new heights and are aiming to get all of Berkshire involved!

We need your help to make our Big Chick Knit a success and help bring smiles to the faces of local children with a life-limiting or life-threatening condition.

Your school has very kindly agreed to hold a Creme Egg collection in which each child will bring in a Creme Egg or equivalent to help play a vital part in our Big Chick Knit. We hope this will be an inexpensive and fun way for your child to get involved and feel part of something huge happening in their local community, and each chocolate egg is equivalent to a £3 donation to our charity!

## Your support can help children like Frankè



Frankè in our pool with Alexander's Nurse Carly

### Giving children like Frankè and his mum the support they need

Frankè has a genetic condition and a number of complex health conditions including severe heart abnormalities.

His mum Sarah lives with the heart-breaking uncertainty of not knowing how long she will have with her son.

With support from Alexander's Care Team, she is determined to do all she can to fill Frankè's life with joy and make precious memories together.



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*Alexander Devine has opened up both of our worlds. I know I can leave Frankè with them and have peace of mind and utter trust that the wonderful and amazing team will love and look after my boy.*

*I am determined to do all I can to fill Frankè's life with joy and happiness and I am thankful that Alexander Devine helps me do that more than I thought would ever be possible.*

We really hope you consider joining your school's efforts to support our children's hospice service this Spring. If you have any questions please contact your school for more information, or visit our website [www.alexanderdevine.org/chicks](http://www.alexanderdevine.org/chicks) to find out other ways you can get involved.





Thank you so much for your incredible generosity and support.

Kind regards,



Jazmin Parker  
Community and Events Fundraiser

## Suggested Eggs:

-  Cadbury's Creme Egg
-  Cadbury's Oreo Egg
-  Cadbury's Caramel Egg
-  Hershey's Cookies 'N' Cream Egg

