



# Eden Park Academy Update



November 13th 2020



## Covid safety around the school site.

Many thanks indeed to everyone for remembering to wear a **face covering on site**. I know that there are some parents and carers who are exempt from this due to medical needs. If you are **exempt** please make sure that your **badge is clearly visible** to everyone.

**Site safety**-Please remember that before Covid the main gates to the school were locked at drop off and pick up time to ensure **no vehicles drove onto the school site** while the children were moving around. We are leaving the gates open to allow **social distancing** but please do not drive onto the site. You will have noticed that the **zig-zag lines** outside the entrance have been repainted this week. This is a **NO PARKING ZONE**-again it is for the safety of your children. The top road does get busy at drop off and pick up so, if at all possible, please walk your children to school if you live close by.

## Absence.

With some children needing to self isolate or await test results it is really important that parents and carers continue to ring in and let us know the reason why your child is not in school 01271 343214

**Free school Meals** We understand that many families' personal circumstances may have changed over the last few months and we would encourage all parents to consider if they are eligible for Free School Meals as, at the present time, this will entitle you to **FSM vouchers during the school holidays**. Parents with children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 whose children are entitled to universal free school meals may not realise the importance of applying for FSM as this status benefits the school as well as ensuring a funded meal and the FSM vouchers. **Apply on-line at: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE)**

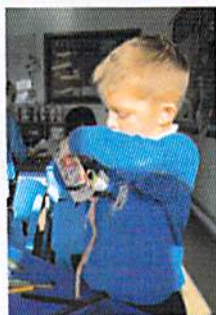
**Marcus Rashford wins Free School Meals for kids during the holidays.**

**Make sure to check if you are entitled to this!**



## Firework Fun in Kingfisher Class

We couldn't let bonfire night pass us by without a class celebration. We learnt about Guy Fawkes, made our own impressive rockets and held a virtual fireworks display with delicious hot chocolate. You can read all about it on our Eden Park website. Look for the Kingfisher class page.



## Volcanic Eruptions from Herons

Herons class have been learning about volcanoes. They have made their own volcanic eruptions by mixing materials to cause a chemical change and to make a new material!



Special mentions and credit card achievers on the back!



## Special Mentions.

Here are the children who have achieved a special mention for doing really well at keeping our school code of conduct in the last few weeks.

Be safe

Be kind

Be ready to learn

Be the best that you can be



## Heron Special Reading Awards



**Credit card Achievers.** Children in Years 1 to 6 can earn credits for good behaviour and great learning. There are 10 cards to fill. These children have completed their first and have chosen a prize to take home.



## Swallows Special PE Awards



**PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS THE LAST NEWSLETTER THAT WILL BE SENT HOME WITH THE CHILDREN. ANY FUTURE ISSUES WILL BE EMAILED TO YOU.**