

Dear Parent, carers and children

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. Once again I have loved seeing what you are getting up to at home and the creative ways you are learning. There has been lots of cooking going on and it is also lovely seeing children engage in Mr Ray and Mr Fraser's challenges. Check out the blog or Twitter for more information.

Apologies for anyone emailing the TeamStLens (teamstlens@stleonardsceprimaryacademy.org) email address. There have been some issues with this address but they are now sorted. Thank you for those that have sent pictures to be shared.



George found Mr Wood in the woods!



Freya has been painting stones.



Charlie has been cooking

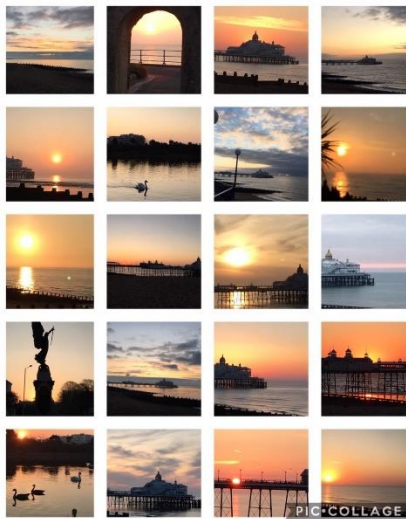


..... and so has Nathaniel. They both look delicious.

On Monday morning this week the staff woke up to the most amazing surprise. There were tears and laughter. If you haven't seen the amazing video we received, take a look here.

<https://www.stleonards-ce.e-sussex.sch.uk/blog/2020-04-27-a-message-from-the-children-to-the-staff>

We are incredibly thankful for the time and effort that this took. This is exactly why #TeamStLens are so incredible.



Anyone that follows me on Twitter will know that I run most mornings before school. Since lockdown I have run every day. This is usually about 5am. It is a beautiful time of the day and it is also very easy to socially distance.

In these challenging times I find running at sunrise helps to keep me grounded. It is a little bit of normality. It reminds me that no matter how bad it gets the sun will rise and there will always be another day. Here are just a few pictures that I have taken over the last few weeks.

I have received a number of calls from parents this week asking me when we will be opening again. I, like you get my information from the daily briefings and I can honestly say that I don't know. I am hoping it is soon. Please know that as soon as we know anything

and we have a plan we will let you know. The school building is not St. Leonards without all of you here.

Please stay safe.

Marie Burgess - Headteacher