



21st March 2025

Dear Families

The Puffins were on camp this week. We hope you enjoyed receiving the daily Camp News - we've attached them to this newsletter so that you get a hard copy. The Puffins and staff had a fantastic time and have come back elated by how brilliant everyone was and absolutely worn out. The activities were great and apparently so was the food!

Thank you to Richard for coming in this week to introduce the Choughs to the joys of ukulele playing - they sounded great and had a really fun time! We hope this will inspire the children to perform at this year's Music Festival - which has been confirmed for **Friday 18th July**. Get that date in your diaries - it's not to be missed!

This week we had a fantastic visitor - MRS KING! We also have some not so welcome visitors - NITS! Please could you check and treat your children accordingly. On that note we bid you a happy weekend...

### Exciting Opportunities at St Levan School

We are currently looking for a Headteacher and a Teaching Assistant for our wonderful school.

Teaching Assistant - Application Closing Date: Thursday 27th March, 2025

Headteacher - Application Closing Date: Thursday 21st April, 2025

More details on our website: [St Levan Primary School - Vacancies](#)

**Please spread the word!**

### Stars of the Week

Choughs: Rafi - for a thoroughly fantastic panda report with a wide range of sentence starters. It was terrifically typed & formatted too!

Puffins: Alice - for superb determination in Maths. Your effort was amazing. Well done & keep it up!

### Attendance (Year To Date)

**93%**

Choughs = 93%

Puffins = 93%



Please join your classmates eating the delicious menu.

All prepared and cooked on the premises by Steve!

Monday	Macaroni Cheese with vegetables	Shortbread
Tuesday	Chicken marinated with yoghurt & paprika with gratin dauphinois and vegetables	Banana split
Wednesday	Basque meatballs or Falafels (V) with rice and vegetables	Madeleines
Thursday	Homemade quiche Lorraine or Cheese & tomato quiche with cucumber and carrot sticks	Flapjack
Friday	Jacket potato with beans, cheese or tuna	Cookie

# Chinese Slat Books

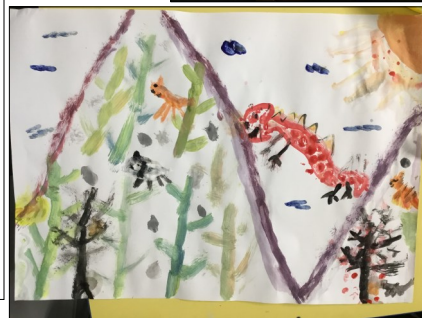
We've been practising writing Chinese characters again. We used what we learned in History to help us construct traditional Chinese slat books using lolly sticks. Did you know, the books are read downwards rather than left to right?



## Cherry Blossom

The cherry blossom flutters beautifully,  
Like a dancer,  
The cherry blossom floats,  
Like a ballerina,  
Calmly drifting,  
Drifting calmly,  
Shaking beautifully,  
Slowly shaking,  
Down, down, down,  
Shhhhh, whoosh, ooooo.

By ES



## Cherry Blossom

The cherry blossom was as pink as a pig,  
The cherry blossom was so pink,  
In fact, it was so pink that it was as pink as a dress,  
The cherry blossom was as pink as rosy cheeks,  
And the cherry blossom was falling to the ground gently,  
Beautiful,  
The cherry blossom was whooshing in the air,  
Like a balloon in the sun,  
Beautiful,

The cherry blossom,  
The cherry blossom.

By RoB



# Heatree Outdoors 2025

## What an incredible adventure!

Puffins, you were absolutely brilliant on camp. Every one of you stepped up, challenged yourselves and gave new experiences a go—whether it was climbing, getting soaked on the low adventure course or braving the chilly mornings with a smile.

Your positivity, teamwork, and resilience made the trip truly special. A huge well done to you all!



# Puffins have written some lovely letters to Heatree:

Dear Heatree Activity Centre,

*Dear Heatree,*

*I'm writing to you today to express my extreme gratitude for letting us stay at such an amazing place; your trip has definitely been one of my favorite camps ever.*

*Some of the highlights for me have been the feeling I got the first time I reached the top of the climbing tower. The surprise and happiness I felt overcame the feeling of fear and the rush of adrenaline that zoomed over my body as I stepped over the edge of the abseiling part was breathtaking. Shaking started (though I could still talk) at the top but when I took that first tentative step backwards into nothingness; into the air it just felt so amazing.*

*I also loved it when we splashed in the stream after a fun low ropes course, got covered in mud and slid down a chilly slide. The food was great and the rooms were so cozy [the ensuite bathroom was so helpful; you didn't have to cross the corridor in the night to have a ...] you even gave us our own living room and games room!*

*A very special thankyou to our inspirational instructors Ruth and Simon for guiding us safely through every obstacle.*

*From,*



*P.S: I loved every minute*

*Thank you*

I am writing to you today to express my gratitude for the incredible experience you gave us at Heatree. From the second we got to your centre, we were astonished by the beauty of your setting. I have never visited a moor before and I loved it so much I asking my parents if I can visit another part of Dartmoor as well.

As well as the incredible beauty, another highlight for me was the abseiling. At first, I was terrified and could NOT do it. Stepping back over the edge was the hardest thing I have EVER done and I did not think I would do it. In fact, I even walked back down the steps feeling a bit deflated. Luckily, I was given another chance and, with help from Simon, I did it! The feeling when I finally stepped back was scary at first but got better as I travelled down. I felt so proud of myself and could NOT stop smiling for the rest of the day. It was the last thing I told my Mum and Dad about the experience because I wanted to save it up and watch their faces as I revealed my secret. Mum gasped and Dad said, "Cool."

I am well known as a pretty picky eater. However, at Heatree the food was awesome - I ate almost everything; just the pasta sauce wasn't my cup of tea but everything else (especially the cheese baguette!) was delicious. My teachers couldn't believe it!

Overall, my trip to Heatree was IMMENSE! Thank you so much for making it magical. You all ROCK!

Yours sincerely,



(St Levan Primary School)



## Camp News!

### Heatree Activity Centre, Dartmoor

### Day One - Monday 17th March 2025

The 'campers' arrived safely and checked out the site! Puffins have been honing their teambuilding skills with lots of fun games and challenges. They have made their way up to the moor - the first hill was extremely steep!

We understand the children are looking forward to an early night so that they are fully refreshed and ready for the obstacle and climbing challenges tomorrow - we shall see...



Meanwhile back in St Levan - we have barely noticed that anyone is missing, Choughs have taken over the terrace!



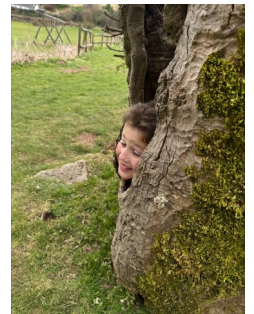
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### Heatree Activity Centre, Dartmoor

### Day Two - Tuesday 18th March 2025

Physical highs and lows today. Low down in the stream and bog, crawling through mud. Don't worry parents, the outer gear is supplied (and cleaned) by Heatree! They were high up after scaling the 30ft woodland climbing tower - everyone was so brave!

Spirits have been consistently high though - think fire pit (with marshmallows), tasty food and lots of outdoor space!



The parents might be missing the Puffins, but the Choughs aren't - they have been having lots of fun with the ukuleles!





## Camp News!

### Heatree Activity Centre, Dartmoor

### Day Three - Wednesday 19th March 2025

The Puffins have had a BRILLIANT time!

They have packed their bags, cleared out the sweet wrappers and boarded the bus! ETA at St Levan 3.35 to 3.45pm - see you there!



In the absence of Puffins, the Choughs have been managing the reading shed with aplomb!





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# **NEW BEGINNINGS**

## **ECO FAYRE**

**ECO  
TIPS**

**RAFFLE**

GREAT  
PRIZES!

**FUN!**

**STALLS**

**GAMES**

**Thursday 27th March**

**TREATS!**

**MBA Canteen  
3 - 5pm**