

***GILL BLOWERS NEWSLETTER***

***LEABANK***

***Head Teacher Message:*** This year has been wonderful for all of us at Gill Blowers, having your children back in school has been fabulous.

It has been a big adjustment for the children after the past couple of years but they have coped brilliantly and have enjoyed making friends, exploring the environment and learning new skills. We are very proud of all the children.

As you know Gill Blowers has now federated with Pastures Way Nursery School, it is an exciting time which both schools will benefit from.

For the children moving onto school in September, this can be an exciting but anxious time for them and for you as parents /carers. The staff have been working with our feeder schools to ensure the transitions are as smooth as possible. They have been doing lots of work in the classroom to prepare the children for the expectations of their new schools. We are sad to say goodbye to your children and will miss them but we know they are ready for the next part of their journey.

For your children that are remaining with us, we look forward to welcoming them back in September.

At this time of year, staff may be tired, but, they are also excited about the new term and the plans they have put into place to ensure the children have a fabulous start to the new school year.

On behalf of the staff and Governors I would like to thank you for your support over the past year and hope you have a good summer break with your amazing children.

Finally, I would like to say a fond farewell to Nina (Business Manager) and Steph (practitioner at Leabank) as they move on to new roles. We all wish them both well and will miss them very much. I would also like to welcome Sue, our new Assistant Head, Sue will be based at Pastures Way but will be working across the Federation. Take Care Jo Iddenden



***A message from the family worker Team:***

Marie and Lisa have had a very busy half term.  Parents have joined us on walks and picnics, and we were blessed with some lovely weather.

We have also been supporting taking the children to have a look at their new schools.

Stay and plays are up and running again 9 – 10am Leabank and 12.30 – 13.30pm Mossdale just £1 per family.  These will continue when we come back in September.



**Term Dates:**

Last day of term: Wed 20th July ‘22

Children return Wed 7th Sept’22

Half term 24th-28th Oct’22

Last day of Autumn Term:

Friday 16th Dec ’22

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**Term Dates:**

***What have we been up to?***



Quack quack, ducks





***2-3 room***

***‘Poppy Class***

This term we have been very busy in the 2-3 class.

We were able to visit the duckling that were in the 3-4 class. We gave them food in their cage. We were able to stroke them and hold them.

We had culture day where everyone was able to come into nursery in their special traditional clothes to show their friends. The children helped to make food for everyone to try.

Each week we have been cooking snack for our friends in the class, scooping, mashing, cutting spreading and chopping. We have made fruit salad, sandwiches and pizzas.

***School Updates:***

We look forward to seeing you for ***Achievement Day on Friday 15th July*** and remind you there are End of term parties on Tuesday 19th July.



We sang songs with our Grandfriends





***3-4 room ‘Snowdrop Class’***

We have been lucky enough to have duck eggs that hatched into beautiful ducklings. We then had to look after a huge egg that turned out to be a dinosaur egg!

We have enjoyed walking to visit our Grandfriends at Mulburry court and had amazing fun at the Sports day.

The older children have been doing lots of activities to get ready for Big School.

