



**SPRING IS HERE!!!**

**HAPPY EASTER!!!**

We made it to the end of another short term as a school community and are now ready for a well-deserved break for staff and students. It has been an incredible five weeks with some big wins and proud moments.

The aspirational journey for Brook is looking bright and I am delighted to share some of this with you as you celebrate the new life of hope with Easter.

**Term 4 Update:**

**New Principal-** I am pleased to inform you that after another rigorous two-day process, I was successful in my appointment as permanent Principal at Brook Academy to continue the journey with the school community. Thank you all for your faith in me and I am delighted to be carrying on with our school development plan to make Brook a great school.

**Whole School Assessment/Reporting and Progress Morning: WE HAVE DONE IT!!!** As you were informed, we have successfully completed the whole school baseline assessment to enable us to plan effectively and develop our curriculum to meet need and review progress in the short, medium, and long term for all our students. The three days were the greatest in our school community with every child taking their assessment very seriously. We celebrated this with a doughnut party and have now got the results which you will have in a report. This will be followed by an invitation to our progress meeting on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April between 10-12**. We hope you can join us to talk you through your child's learning journey.

**Careers Update-**As part of our Careers Programme, Year 8 students visited the Skill zone in Gloucester and Year 9/10 visited Kohler Mira Showers for an interview skills activity. Not only did they make us all proud, but the learning about their future aspirations is also becoming clear for them with opportunities and pathways for life after Brook. We will welcome your support with any links you may have that could enrich our careers programme with more working life experiences.

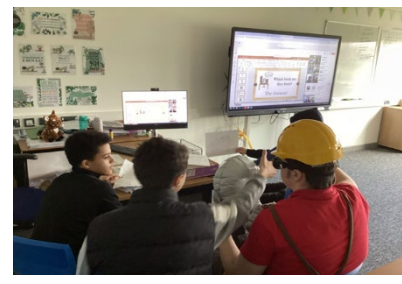


### Opportunity for Learning Outside the Classroom

We have a Therapy Dog-Welcome to Bootz, our school therapy dog who is such a calm influence on us all. He has brought us together and at the same time, given us a job to walk him on Friday afternoons during enrichment with an opportunity to play in the park.



**World Book Day-** Thank you for your help with our World Book Day event. We had a quiz and lots of fun with our dress up and this has already improved our reading strategy to move to another level- most of our students are now feeling confident to read in front of their peers and to adults.



Plans for Term 5:

We are hoping for another busy term after the Easter Holidays.

#### Term Dates

Term 5 Start Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2024- Term 5 Ends Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Progress Morning Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024 Time : 10am-12pm

Inset Day Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Bank Holiday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024



community, we would like to thank you and wish a Happy Easter.

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