



# Broad Chalke Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

*'We serve one another in love' Luke 10v27*



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This term our Collective Worship theme is **Joy**

*'Rejoice with those who rejoice' Romans 12v15*

## This week at Broad Chalke

### Chalke History Festival

Our Otters had a fantastic opportunity to attend the History Festival on Monday. We are incredibly thankful to the organisers for generously providing free tickets for our Year 6 pupils. Throughout the day, the children took part in a variety of engaging activities and lectures. These included a captivating talk on World War II by James Holland, an eye-opening session titled *Myth Busting Gladiators*, and the chance to try on authentic WW2 outfits.

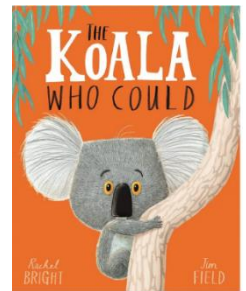


### Science in Y3

Our Kingfishers have been exploring fossils and learning about how they are formed. As part of a Science lesson and experiment they used dog biscuits, blue tac, water and food colouring to create their own fossil! What fun!

**SAFEGUARDING** *At Broad Chalke, keeping children safe is always a priority and our safeguarding duty. The purpose of these weekly updates is to raise awareness and support you as parents.*

We are acutely aware that a few of our children are feeling a little nervous and/or apprehensive about their upcoming transition to a new class or school. This week, as part of a whole school assembly, Mrs Moriarty read the story '**The Koala who could**' to encourage children to talk about their feelings. Here is a link to the video to share at home- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=VcdVsRfUbjk>



**If you have specific concerns about your child in regard to their transition please talk to their class teacher so we can support them and ensure the transition is positive.**

On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July all children will spend the afternoon with their new teacher in their new classroom and most of our Y6 children will be at their secondary school for their Induction day.

We currently have a few pupil places across the school....do you know anyone moving to the area?  
**Please ask them to contact the school office for a tour.**

Chalke Valley Playschool also has some available spaces- please contact Hannah on [manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk](mailto:manager@chalkevalleyplayschool.co.uk)

Well done to **Mother Teresa** House Team for achieving

127 House points!

This week you are the winners!

Best wishes  
Heather Luft  
(Headteacher)