



Hello, my name is Jacqui Laws and I was nominated as the new Chair of the Beaupre Fundraising Group (BFG) this week. I am a working mum of 3, with one child currently at Beaupre.

I would like to thank Sharon Smith for all her tireless work over the past few years as chair plus all the previous members from last year who may have left and thank all those who again have agreed to stay on the committee and help. I would also like to welcome Russell Swann onto the committee as the Vice chair, Tanya Weston as secretary and Heidi Halls who is returning as treasurer plus all the other returning committee members.

Over the coming months we hope to be providing some of the many events which our children normally enjoy over the year such as the school discos, Xmas Fayre, Easter celebrations, Prom and Summer Fayre which I hope to keep you informed of via the school newsletter. All these events help raise money for the children for extra resources within school. Last year we brought a story telling chair for the outside classroom, we have previously provided things like the climbing wall, outdoor classroom, equipment in the wooded play area, picnic benches, litter bins, the list goes on.

In order for us to do this and other events successfully we need volunteers to help on the committee. We usually meet once a half term for about 2 hours in the evening to plan events etc. It may involve helping on the day to set up or clear away, or just delivering letters, collecting prizes etc. so even if you can only spare a couple of hours every now and again it all helps. Without volunteers we will not be able to continue giving our children the exciting out of school activities which they love and buying the extra bits around the school such as new play equipment and rainy day games.

Please come along to one of our meetings, have a chat with one of the committee members in the playground or alternatively give me a call on 07949711558 for a chat on what we do or email me on jacqy@sky.com as unfortunately I do not get to the school that often at home time, as I am finishing work then. Any new ideas or input is always welcome.

I look forward to hearing from you, meeting you, and continuing to make the Beaupre Fundraising Group grow from strength to strength.

Kind regards

Mrs Jacqui Laws

Chair