

## The BRSA Committee members are:

Chair:	Emma White
Deputy Chair	Laura Linnegar
Treasurer	Victoria White
Minutes Secretary	Wendy Godfrey

Also involved in the committee are:

Kristy Corse, Holly Gage, Isobel Creek, Penny Perry, Sarah Johnson, Claire Sloan, Charlotte Yarrow, Sinead Carty, Gillian Wilson, Clare Rogers, Bianca Talyarkhan and Emma Griffiths with many others (both parents and school staff) working hard behind the scenes.

We are open to any feedback and suggestions and welcome any type of help! Please get in touch with Emma or Laura ([emmawalden@hotmail.com](mailto:emmawalden@hotmail.com) or [lauranason76@googlemail.com](mailto:lauranason76@googlemail.com)).

**A huge thank you** to everyone who has been involved in the Committee over the past year, including the former Deputy Chair, Gillian Wilson and thank you to Laura Linnegar for stepping up to take over this role in 2016/17.

## 2015 – 2016 Overview

The Bledlow Ridge School Association (BRSA) AGM was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2016. 2015/16 was a fabulous year for fundraising with **£25,000** raised in total. Money has been spent on classroom equipment including white boards, library books and science software. There are also plans to update the classrooms with new furniture.

Thanks to all the Bledlow Ridge families and friends

who have supported all the fundraising events, without you none of this would be possible. Over the coming months we will keep you up to date with fundraising and how it is directly benefitting your children. In addition to this newsletter look out for news and events info on the school noticeboard by the school gate. Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Very best wishes,

          The BRSA Committee

## Class Representatives

Many thanks to the class representatives who continue to play a vital role. The class reps this year are:

Reception:	Sinead Carty
Year 1:	Penny Perry
Year 2:	Annick Williams
Year 3:	Claire Sloan
Year 4:	Rachel Cross
Year 5:	Fin Walker
Year 6:	Emma Griffiths

The class reps will continue to cascade information via email and send messages with specific requests for help. Please contact them with any comments or ideas that you may have.



## Walkathon Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Thank you to all who contributed and helped make the Walkathon event so enjoyable. The children had lots of fun dressing up, with a werewolf, superheroes, princesses, and Dracula all making an appearance.

Can you all please make sure that sponsorship money is collected, placed in a sealed envelope marked 'Victoria White - BRSA' and returned to the school office by the end of November.

## Dates for your diary

11 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Film Night
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Committee Meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> November	Hot dog day
30 <sup>th</sup> November	School Disco
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Christmas Fayre
4 <sup>th</sup> February	Quiz Night
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Ridge Off Roder
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Mothers' Day Sale
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Treasure Hunt
8th July	Summer Fete

## Upcoming events that need your support

### School Disco – 30<sup>th</sup> November

If you are able to help out at the fabulous school disco, please do let the committee or Mr Haywood know.

### Christmas Fayre – 2nd December

The committee and staff are gearing up for another fun packed Christmas Fayre and Class Reps will be in touch in the near future to let you know which stalls each class is responsible for and how you can help.

Don't forget to order your Christmas Puddings and other scrumptious puddings by **13<sup>th</sup> November** Contact Charlotte Yarrow (07502133753) for more info.

The children have been busy preparing pictures of themselves for aprons which will be ready for order. Please do support us by buying these – they would form great Christmas presents! The children are also going to be creating amazing personalised Christmas cards, which will be available to buy ready for the Christmas post.

The next BRSA meeting will be in the school staffroom on **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November from 7.30pm.**

If you would like to get involved with the BRSA but cannot commit to attending the regular meetings please get in touch and we can add you to the email distribution list. There are plenty of opportunities to help throughout the year. Whether you are a new parent or a long-standing member of the school community you will be given a warm welcome.