

**BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**PARENT INFORMATION**  
**16<sup>th</sup> November 2020**



**Congratulations**

Congratulations to our Primary 4 children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2020. Unfortunately, it was not possible for parents to be present but this was a very special event for the children.

**Shoebox Appeal - Thank you**

Many thanks to everyone for the tremendous response to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Over 100 shoeboxes were donated. We know that these will put smiles on many faces. Please consider this generous gift as an alternative to buying Christmas gifts for staff.

**1000k Challenge**

The boys and girls of all classes had a great time completing our 1000k Challenge. A huge figure of £3673 was raised! This money will be spent on providing the children with resources to enhance their learning experience. These resources would otherwise not have been affordable, so your generosity is very much appreciated. Please keep your eye on our website for updates regarding this.

N.B. Our only other fundraising event this term will be our Christmas Ballot. We appreciate the financial pressures that many families may be under, so please do not feel obligated to purchase tickets when they are issued.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

Usually at this time of the year, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul make up hampers for families in need within our community. We would normally ask children to provide items for these hampers. However, St Vincent de Paul will not be running this specific initiative this year but they will be supporting families in other ways. If you need support or know of anyone that needs support this year, please contact St. Vincent de Paul via the parish office at St. Joseph's Presbytery on 9445 9560.

**Parent/Teacher Consultations**

Please see a letter that has been given to your child today regarding Parent/Teacher Consultation.