# BALLYMACRICKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2019



## Christmas Charity

## Shoebox Appeal - Thanks

Many thanks to everyone for the tremendous response to the Christmas Shoebox Appeal. Over 200 shoe boxes were donated. We know that these will put smiles on many faces. Please remember that this is an alternative to buying Christmas gifts for staff.

Once again, we thank you for your generosity.

### Apostolic Christmas Fair - Thanks

Sincere thanks also from the Apostolic workers of the parish for all contributions made towards their sale.

## St. Vincent De Paul (Reminder)

Every year at this time, the St. Vincent De Paul workers make up hampers for families in need in our community. This year again, Ballymacrickett has offered to help by supplying items for these hampers. If you would like to be involved in this appeal, we would ask that you send in an item (non-glass) with your child over the coming days. Goods will be collected on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### Christmas Ballot

Once again, this year we have been particularly fortunate in securing great prizes and wish to say a special thank you to those who donated so generously.

Your child has been given 10 tickets for the Annual Christmas Draw which we ask you to try to sell. The buyer's name should be written on the back of the ticket and all tickets, sold or unsold, returned to school by 10:00am on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December. More tickets are available and the top ticket sellers will be awarded prizes. This draw will take place at our school assembly on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December.

### Santa Walk

All children from Nursery to P7 will be invited to take part in a Santa Walk again this year (up to 3 laps of the walkpath around St. Joseph's football pitch). This links with our Healthy Living Programme but will also help with our ongoing fundraising work and hopefully put the children in the mood for Christmas. Children will be given a Santa Hat to wear on the walk and to take home afterwards. Each child is asked to contribute £1. The event will take place on the afternoon of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December.

## Ballymacrickett Christmas Fair (Reminder)

We would like to invite our parents and friends to attend our Christmas Fair on Thursday  $5^{th}$  December 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

N.B. ... Santa will be there!

## New Pupils For 2020/2021 - Open Night: 9th Dec. 2019 @ 7pm

An on-line application process for admission to Ballymacrickett Primary School and Nursery Unit for September 2020 will be available on the Education Authority's website in January: <a href="www.eani.org.uk">www.eani.org.uk</a> More information is available at the school office.