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Dear Parents / Guardians,
Hope this email finds you well.

## Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal.

We had a wonderful response this year to the Team Hope Christmas Shoebox Appeal, we filled a total of 36 boxes. Thank you and well done to all who contributed, it is a lovely way of spreading some joy and love around the world. Dorothy from Team Hope spoke to the children in the hall, explaining to them how this initiative works and how a Christmas box can help to spread love and cheer to those less fortunate.

## First Holy Communion.

Our 2nd class children will receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion on 7th May at 11.30am. We hope Ms. Pearson and girls have a lovely school year preparing for this special day.

## Parents' Council.

Our Parents' Council committee for the year is as follows:
Chairperson: Emer Bredin
Secretary: Michelle Kennedy
Treasurers: Amy Boland, Kevin Kavanagh
If you are in a position to help out this year please contact any one of the committee members or myself here in school.

Health and Safety.
On Monday we carried out a fire drill in school. Class teachers have also been reminding children about the importance of fire safety at home during this Winter season.

## Science Week.

Classes have been very busy this week working on a wide variety of Science experiments and activities in celebration of Science Week. Infants commenced the Bee-bots programme which will run over the next number of weeks helping them with coding and programming! Thanks Ms. Whelan for organising. Check out our twitter page and website for photos.

## Reminder.

Our 'Go Blue Your Way' Fashion Show takes place tomorrow. Children are invited to wear something blue to school and bring $€ 2$ /a donation in support of Diabetes Ireland.

All the best for now,
M. Rohan.

