**Weekly update Friday 26th October** Also posted on the School website www.pontybreninprimary.com under Weekly Updates

Many thanks to seven HSBC staff including two parents, who spent a day painting fences around the school, as part of “Day in the Community” initiative.

**Dinner Arrears:** Reminder the county operates a **No Debt Policy** and your squid account should be kept in credit. The school has the discretion to allow 2 meals if account in arrears but over that children are unable to order a meal in the classroom with their peers, they will be sent to the school office and you may be telephoned to bring in a packed lunch.

**Reporting absences:** Please can you use Parentmail to report absences rather than telephone the school where possible.

**Harvest/Food bank:** Many thanks for generosity with donations, we donated approx. 140kg of food to Gorseinon Foodbank which equates to approx. 333 meals.

**Fruit:** £7 due for Infants for November/December if not already paid on sQuid for full term. Junior pupils need to pay in cash as and when they want fruit. Please can you ensure children are given money if they wish to purchase fruit, we wouldn’t refuse a child a piece of fruit but we cannot keep providing for free.

**Poppies:** On sale from Monday 5th November, also Poppy merchandise available, suggested donation 50p.

**PTA Disco:** please ensure money is sent in by Monday 5th November, no tickets will be issued

**Data Collection Forms**: Please can you return if not already done so it is important we ensure your contact details are up to date? Approx 50% returned to date.

**Diary Dates**

8th November PTA Autumn Disco

16th November Children in Need

22nd November ALNU meeting, see flyer attached

29th November Christmas Fayre

**w/c 5th December** Flu vaccines for Reception to Year 6, **11th December** Junior Carol Concert 6pm St Catherine’s Church

**12th December** Mary Poppins production Gower College during school time