

## Glanhowy Primary School

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### Online safety support for parents and carers:

Hwb provides free up to date support, guidance and information to families about the most popular social media and gaming apps children and young people are using today. The Welsh Government site includes overviews, age ratings and highlights the risks each app poses to young people and gives detailed instructions on how to enable parental controls and safety settings.

<https://hwb.gov.wales/keeping-safe-online/in-the-know/>

### First Primary LA Attendance Blitz 2.2.26

Glanhowy is the first primary school to host a LA Attendance Blitz today. Homes of all unauthorised absences were visited by EWO's. Thank you to all who make every effort to ensure your child attends school every day and on time. Attendance is a national, local and school priority this year. Please ensure your child attends school everyday and on time where possible. All absences must be reported to the school office and lateness is monitored by the EWO. Excellent attendance maximises learning opportunities and life chances. Rights Respecting Schools Article 28 'a child's right to an education' and Article 29 'a child's right to be their best. Attendance Blitz will take place frequently this year in an attempt to combat low attendance.

### Family & Community Engagement

Tredegar Cluster of School's are engaging in a number of family and engagement events this year which is a Welsh Assembly Government national priority and a development target of our school. We would like to encourage all to attend showcase events, parent/teacher consultation etc to support your child's learning as much as possible. We are also in the process of developing a community classroom so that adult learning sessions and meeting can take place.

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mrs Phillips.**

### Diary Dates

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

National Storytelling Week

Glanhowy LA Attendance Blitz

Cluster Football Tournament

#### Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

Wild Science Workshop

#### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February

Rev Matt Assembly 'Lent'

#### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

3-D Printing Workshop

#### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January

Wild Science Workshop

#### Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Half Term

#### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

INSET Day

#### Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February

School Resumes

#### Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February

Basketball Tournament

Screening Test-Reception

Children's Grand Council

#### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February

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