

## 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/>

### Estyn Inspection Report Publication

We are very proud that our recent Estyn inspection report will be published on Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please visit <https://estyn.gov.uk>. A printed copy can be accessed from the school office on request.

### LA Policy-Intimate Care

Due to a LA policy change from January 2025, unless a pupil is exempt by a Consultant or HV letter, parents will be expected to change their child's nappy. The reason for this policy change is that the volume of nappy's previously being changed by staff was excessive and impacting on teaching and learning in schools.

### Eisteddfod 2025

Our whole school Eisteddfod will take place straight after the half term break on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Pupils are welcome to dress in traditional Welsh clothing or rugby/football tops etc. Our theme for the Eisteddfod this year is 'My Wales, My Home'. On twitter and Google Classroom you can find the homework competition categories. Your child can enter as many competitions as they wish. Please ensure their name and class is on the back of their homework entry. Deadline for competition entries to be brought to school will be Monday 17th February. Pob lwc!

**Thank you for your continued support,**

**Mrs Phillips.**

### Diary Dates

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

Children's Mental Health Week

#### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February

Design to Smile Varnish

(Cribyn, Bera Bach, Corn Du, Arenig Fawr, Y Lliwedd)

#### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Safer Internet Day

9-11 Phase-Safer Routes Workshop

#### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

Cluster Football Tournament

#### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Half term

#### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

INSET Days

#### Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Whole School Eisteddfod-

Please wear anything 'Welsh' related (optional).

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Please wear anything 'book' related (optional).