

Elderbank Primary School / and Early Years



Dear Parents and Carers,

As you are aware we recently set the pupils from Broomlands, Fencedyke and Towerlands the challenge of designing a new school badge and creating a school motto.

We were delighted with the number of entries and the high quality. The Working Group which included Elected Members of the Council, staff representatives and pupils from the three schools who are amalgamating and parents from the Interim Parent Council, met on the 5th February to choose the winners.

There were five finalists in each category put forward from each of the schools. It was a very difficult, but exciting task. The finalists are listed in the table on the reverse of this letter.

The winning badge was created by **Abbie** from Primary 2/3 at Fencedyke Primary. We are looking forward to unveiling the badge once it has been digitally reproduced. **Well Done, Abbie!**

The school motto will be **'Dare to be Excellent'** which Kenzie Clegg, Primary 3 at Towerlands Primary submitted. **Well Done, Kenzie!**

As indicated previously all finalists will be presented with a gift. We will also be recognising the children who chose Elderbank as a name for the new school, in the same way.

This presentation will be made once the school colours have been decided. There has been a great response to the uniform consultation. The next meeting of the Working Group is Thursday 20th February to make the final decision on colours which is after the Interim Parent Council meet on the 12th February to discuss the parent responses.

I trust this information is helpful and I am looking forward to working with you.

Kind regards,

Jacqueline Robertson

Head Teacher
Elderbank Primary School and Early Years



Elderbank Badge Finalists		
Broomlands Primary School and Early Years	Fencedyke Primary School	Towerlands Primary School and Early Years
Reece Cunningham – P7	Abbie McM – P2/3	Erin McCluskey – P6/7
Eilidh Johnston – P6	Lauren Cummings – P7	Megan Kirkwood – P7
P2/1 Class Entry		Kenzie Clegg – P3
Scott Lee – P5/4		Jamie Aitken – P6/7
Nathan Veitch – P7		

Winner – Abbie M, P2/3 Fencedyke Primary

Runner-up – Erin McCluskey, P6/7 Towerlands Primary

3rd Place – Lauren Cummings, P7 Fencedyke Primary

Elderbank Motto Finalists		
Broomlands Primary School and Early Years	Fencedyke Primary School	Towerlands Primary School and Early Years
Megan Devlin P3	Jamie Mackin – P6/5	Paige Paterson – P1
Stephanie Dunlop P7	Deryn Lindsay – P6/5	Kenzie Clegg – P3
Adele Anderson P7	Callum and Liam Muir P3/4 + P1	Kyle Sharkie – P3
Hope Green P5/4	Katie – P4/3	Nickelle – P5/6
Jessica Payne – p.m. Nursery	Katrina McCracken P2/1	Marc Anderson – P5/6
		Alley Climie – P1

Winner – Kenzie Clegg P3 Towerlands Primary

Runner-up – Paige Paterson, P1 Towerlands Primary

3rd Place - Megan Devlin, P3 Broomlands Primary