

Why do we use a Clan system at Elrick?

- * to provide a consistent, whole school reward system
- * to encourage enthusiasm and motivation
- * to develop teamwork across the whole school
- * to encourage commitment to participate responsibly
- * to promote achievement and success

The Clans

The names of our Clans were chosen by our pupils and each has been assigned a colour. These colours are used on Sports Day and on the point tokens.

Eagle	Yellow
Bennachie	Red
Thistle	Green
Ness	Blue

How are Clan Points earned?

When your child starts school, they will be assigned to one of our four Clans, which they will keep throughout their time at Elrick. Family members will be allocated the same Clan.

Clan points can be earned by all children during each term; these are awarded by all staff - in the classroom, the playground and dining hall.

Clan points could be awarded for...

- * *Effort and attitude to work*

* *Academic achievement*

* *Lining up in the playground and moving through the school silently*

* *Sporting achievement*

* *Extra-curricular achievements*

* *Meeting personal targets*

* *Behaviour, polite manners and respect*

* *Kindness, helping others*

Each class collects their points and these are collated by the Clan Chiefs each Tuesday. The weekly Clan winner is announced at assembly on Wednesday morning and weekly point totals are displayed on the Clan Notice boards outside the hall.

All weekly points go towards a term total. The termly Clan winner is provided with an organised treat. At the end of the school year, the name of the annual overall Clan winner is engraved on the Clan trophy.

Playground Points

At break time and lunch time children are awarded points via a small coloured dot on their jumper or coat. This is shown to the teacher so that the Clan Point can be collected in class. Points are also awarded in the lunch hall.

Sports Day

During the Sports Day event, children are asked to wear a t-shirt representing the colour of their Clan.

There is a Winner's Shield that is engraved with the name of the Clan that accumulates the most points on Sports Day.

What are the term treats?

A Clan treat is awarded to the termly Clan winner; this will take place during the last week of term and will be held in school.

The termly treat will be chosen by the Clan Chiefs, after consultation with their Clan members, and could be one of the following...

- * *Movie and popcorn*
- * *Dress up disco*
- * *Outdoor play*
- * *Themed party eg beach, PJs*
- * *Games and craft afternoon*

The Clan Chiefs are always looking for new ideas!

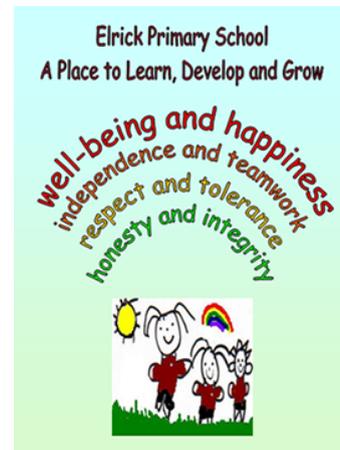
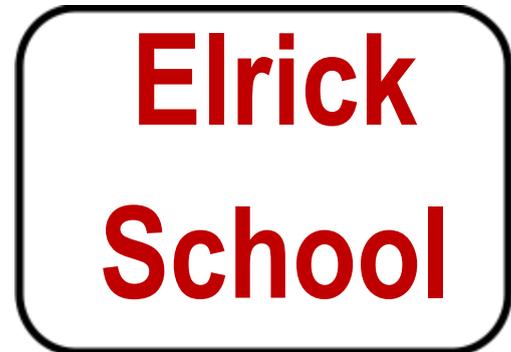
Clan Chiefs

The Clan Chiefs are elected on an annual basis from our incoming P7 cohort. Each Clan will have two Chiefs.

This role is very important within the school and is taken seriously. We look for these children to be good role models through their behaviour and demonstrate excellent communication skills.

Towards the end of Term 4, those P6 children wishing to apply for Clan Chief complete a short campaign through posters, stickers and flyers. They are asked to present a short speech to their Clan, explaining why they would be good for the role. The remainder of the children vote for who they think would lead their Clan to

victory! In the event of a tie, the Clan will be led by three Chiefs.



Clan System Information

