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Scotland's Finest Woods Awards

The Schools Award 2010

The Schools Award has a top **cash prize of £500** and second prize of **£250**. Prizes will be awarded at the **Royal Highland Show 2010**

Open to Nursery, Primary, Secondary and Special schools for either practical or classroom based projects involved with forestry, woodlands and trees.

Eligible projects include:

- ✿ a programme of learning in a woodland or forest environment
- ✿ a classroom based study of woods and forest and or the forest industry
- ✿ practical improvements to woodlands in schools grounds or in the local community

The Schools Award is promoted and managed by Forest Education Initiative (FEI) and Scotland's Finest Woods, supported by Forestry Commission Scotland.



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Schools can contact their local FEI Cluster Group for further information and assistance if required.



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Last Year's Winners

First Prize: **Cowgate Under 5's Centre, Edinburgh**

for their Forest School Project which was developed as an on-going project and an integrated part of the nursery experience.

Their Forest School run on a local nature reserve has included: playing games, making "wild paint", decorating trees, making charcoal, collecting wood, making fires and toasting marshmallows.



Runner Up:

Sgoil nan Loch, Lewis

for their woodland creation project within the school grounds.

Entry 2010

Schools are not required to start something new if you are already working on a forestry or tree related project. Deadline for applications is the **31 of March 2010**. To enter your school complete a form and include any examples of pupils' work, photographs, videos.

The entry form can be downloaded from the FEI Website

www.foresteducation.org

or **www.sfwa.co.uk**

and can be submitted electronically or posted to:

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