

**YOUNG TONGUES NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2009**

**YOUNG
STORYTELLER
OF THE YEAR
2010**

**www.ysoy.org.uk
01490 430 551**

**Saturday 13 March 2010
Birmingham Library Theatre
Paradise Place, B3 3HQ**

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WHAT WE'RE PLANNING FOR YOUNG STORYTELLER OF THE YEAR 2010

School Projects we already know about:

STWY TELLERS

Thomas Adams School, Wem, Shropshire
The Burton Borough School, Newport
New College, Telford
Lord Silkin School, Telford



SURREY SERENDIPITY STORYTELLING PROJECT

The Beacon School

YOUNG STORYTELLER OF WALES 2010

Events in both North and South Wales this year

YOUNG TONGUES in Birmingham

Selly Park Technology College for Girls
Aston Manor School
Park View Business and Enterprise School
South Birmingham College

Do you have a Project that isn't listed? Let us know!



PRIZES: We already have some great prizes lined up for 13 March – check the website for details. But we want lots more! Storyclubs, Storytellers – this is YOUR chance to help – get in touch if you would like to offer a prize.

NEW FOR 2010: OUR MEDIA PARTNERS

One of our targets for 2010 is to recruit media partners who will work with us to reach more people for this year's YSOY. We are seeking media partners who will get your voices and our news out there. **Wildfire Radio** is already on board and we are hoping to raise money so they can webcast YSOY live on 13 March. The on-line story website for children **Stories from the Web** will also be featuring news and performances and following our progress over the coming months.

LAST YEAR'S WINNERS

WILF MERTTENS YOUNG STORYTELLER 2009

Wilf went off to tell tales in Sweden as a result of winning YSOY. They sent him back though (thank goodness!) So he's moved from Bristol to London and has a wacky website at www.wilfmerttens.co.uk



RUTHIE BOYCOTT-GARNETT

Ruthie went to Sweden too. She's also been Moonraking Storyteller in Residence in Slaithwaite and is organising a Young Storytellers Night for her local Imbolc Festival. Catch up with her on Facebook.

JOE WHITE

Congratulations to Joe on being awarded both a Young Achiever's Award in the Arts and the Silver Arts Award for storytelling. His unique portfolio – the *first ever* online – is at www.mythstories.com (click on 'Work with schools')



DARAGH QUINN YOUNG STORYTELLER OF Wales 2009

Daragh has been successful in getting a grant for a Storytelling Club at his school, which will start after Christmas. Well done, Daragh!

WHY NOT GET SOMETHING GOING AT YOUR SCHOOL, YOUTH CLUB OR DRAMA GROUP?

Find ideas to help you on our web site

www.ysoy.org.uk or phone 01490 430 551

And if you want to be part of Young Storyteller of the Year 2010, enter **SOON**. Space is limited and **the first slot has already been filled!** The early bird catches the worm

ENTRY FORM – Young Storyteller of the Year 2010

Storyteller's name

Name of Group (if applicable).....
EACH member of a group MUST complete a separate booking form

Date of birth

**All entrants must be aged over 15 and under 26 on 13 March 2010
or in a school year 10 project**

If under 18 on 13 March:

Name of accompanying responsible adult.....
(A free ticket will be issued to each entrant under 18 for a chaperone)

Address (if under 18, the address of your chosen responsible adult)

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Telephone (if under 18, as above)

Email (if under 18, as above).....

Signature of Storyteller

Signature of Responsible Adult

(if storyteller under 18)

Date.....

Permission for Photography: Please delete as necessary and sign

I give / do not give (delete where applicable) permission for the Traditional Arts Team to take photographs of me/my ward at the Young Storyteller of the Year 2010

Signature:

Chaperone's signature (if entrant under 18):

The entry fee is £5, payable to the Traditional Arts Foundation

Send this form with your £5 cheque to

Young Storyteller of the Year 2010

c/o Fiona Collins, Ty Cynnes, Carrog, Corwen LL21 9LA