

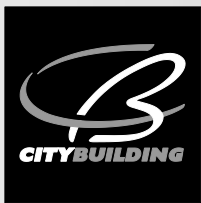


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- Over 2,000 employees, including 450 directly employed apprentices
- Annual Turnover + £190m
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- Delivering all construction trades and other specialist and support services across Central Scotland
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- To grow our market in the public and private sector
- To provide sustainable employment in Glasgow and beyond
- To combine commercial success with socially responsible practices

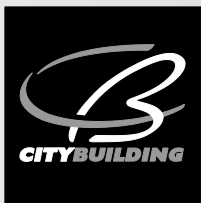




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- Technological capabilities
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- Efficiencies and Planning
- Developing and sustaining a capable and flexible workforce





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- 2000 Advocates
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- Business Community and Civic Scotland
- Strategic Partnerships – SCDI, Chambers of Commerce and CEED
- Strategic Events and Visits





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- Influencing Policy decisions
- City Building ranked in top 100 contractors in UK
- Continuous growth



£5000 outdoor 'classroom' ruined days after it was completed



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■ Pupils Andrew Stevenson, 5; Amy Buchanan, 7; Mark O'Brien, 8; Ashleigh Broomhall, 10; Abby King, 9; Adam Hussein, 5; and Shannon Fry, 8, were sad to discover their newly completed outdoor 'classroom' had been destroyed in a weekend attack by vandals
 Picture: Mark Mainz

EXCLUSIVE

By LINZI WATSON

Kids' school project trashed by vandals

HEARTLESS vandals trashed an outdoor 'classroom' before the children had the chance to use it.

A new learning hub in the grounds of Darnley Primary School in Glasgow's South Side was completed only last Friday after months of planning and work.

But "devastated" staff and children returned to the school, near Pollok, to find the structure had been battered and broken.

The large gazebo - built as part of a £5000 council-funded outdoor project - is now a mass of splintered wood.

Teachers planned to use it to host outdoor learning projects with pupils, including children from the school's visually impaired unit.

They now face having to find more money to repair the structure.

Police are investigating the vandalism and a senior councillor hit out

at the culprits branding it "disgraceful".

Head teacher Rona Bernstein told the Evening Times: "This is a devastating act of mindless vandalism."

"The children watched the gazebo being com-

This is galling as the children didn't get to use it even once

pleted all last week and excitement was building as it neared completion.

"But then I had to explain to them that it had been badly damaged."

"The children felt like this was their property

and they can't understand why someone would do this to them."

Principal teacher Lindsey McBride fought to secure funding for the project. This came from Glasgow City Council as part of the Outside Now learning scheme.

The first £1000 was spent on an outdoor play area and the other £4000 split between the gazebo and an open air seating area.

Eco charity, Glasgow Wood Recycling, worked throughout last week to build the gazebo.

Miss McBride said: "This is galling because the children didn't even get to use it once."

Councillor Stephen Curran, executive member for Education and Young People, said: "It's disgraceful there are people out there that would target a local primary school this way."

"I urge anyone with information to contact the police and hopefully catch whoever is responsible."

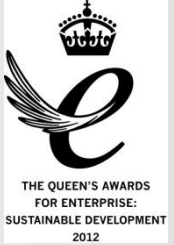
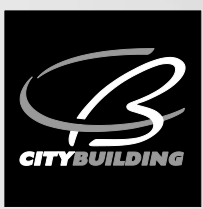
On seeing the damage, P4 pupil eight-year-old Shannon Fry said: "I really hope that we can get it fixed."

Abby King, nine, of P5, said: "I hope the police catch the vandals."

Anyone who can help trace the vandals should call 0141 535 5600.



■ Broken by mindless vandals after just two days



FROM HEARTBROKEN TO HEARTWARMING AS LOCALS HELP SCHOOL



Vandal-hit kids' facility fixed by kind community



By LINZI WATSON

AN OUTDOOR classroom trashed by vandals was restored after a Glasgow community rallied to the children's aid.

The new learning hub in the grounds of Darnley Primary in Glasgow's South Side was smashed when it was targeted by vandals.

It was completed just days before – as part of a £5000 outdoor project – and children from the school hadn't even had the chance to use it.

Last week we told how staff faced the prospect of having to raise own money costs to repair the outdoor classroom.

But principle teacher Lindsey McEride said the response to the story was, "overwhelming," and the gazebo was rebuilt on Saturday, thanks to the efforts of two parents.

Dads Barry McKelvie and Raymond Caddell, who both have children at the school, put right the damage with help from their



Pupils were saddened by the damage to the outdoor classroom but it has now been repaired by dads Raymond and Barry

employers, City Building. The Glasgow-based construction firm offered to supply all the materials.

Miss McEride said: "The response to the story was just amazing."

"We had comments from parents and calls from people who read it asking what they could do to help."

"The community has really pulled together ... it is very heartwarming."

Last Tuesday, staff from Silverburn shopping mall travelled to the school with 300 Easter eggs for the children in a bid to cheer them up.

Teachers now hope to use the new gazebo to host outdoor learning projects with the pupils, including children from the school's visually impaired unit.

Miss McEride added: "I am still worried about the gazebo being vandalised again but

we cannot let this put us off trying to make things better for our children."

Councillor Paul Carey, chairman of City Building LLP, said they were keen to help after hearing about the "mindless act of vandalism".

He added: "As a company, we're committed to providing support and assistance to communities and schools across the city and we were delighted to be able to provide the required materials and a skilled team on site to ensure the children can enjoy outdoor educational activities in a safe and secure environment."

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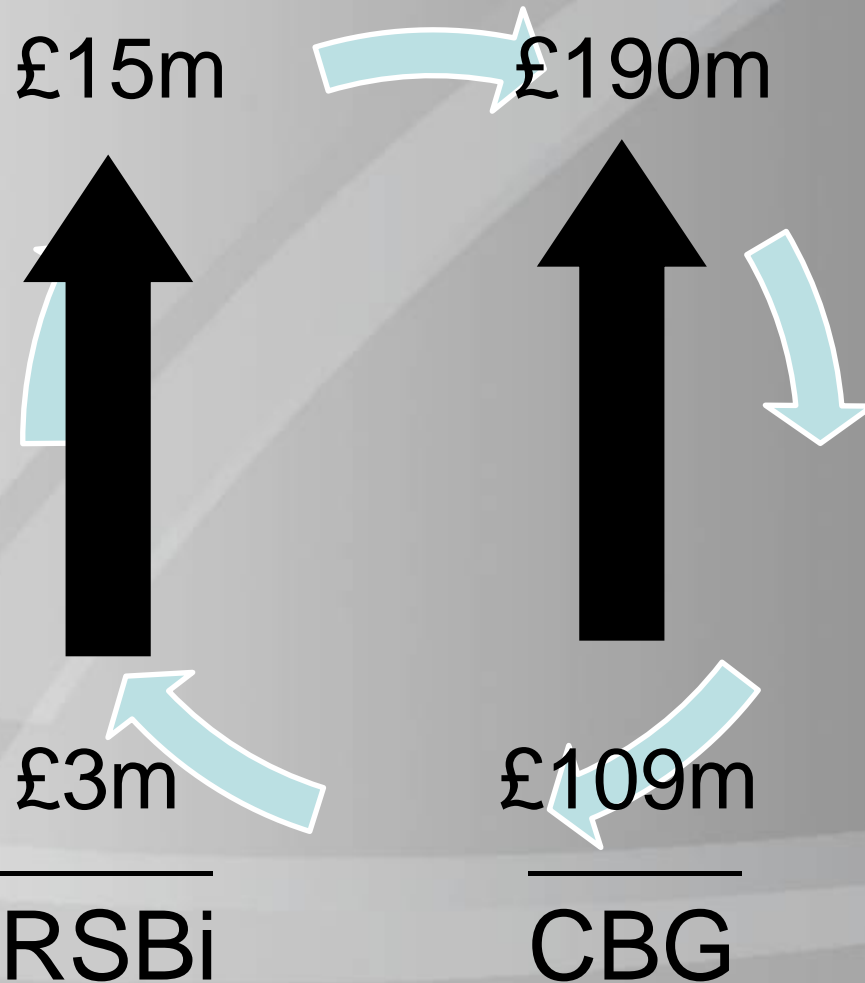
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