

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010

### **Local schoolchildren to mark the centenary of the Mackintosh Building**

A group of 48 Primary 6 pupils from St Angela's School in the South Side of Glasgow are to visit The Glasgow School of Art Degree Show 2010 to mark the centenary of the Mackintosh Building and create a collage of the building's designer Charles Rennie Mackintosh.

Dubbed Angela's Angels, the children will be taken on a tour of some of the Degree Show in the Mackintosh Building to see the work before getting started on their collage taught by current students of GSA.

St Angela's were recently been awarded a Green Flag through the Eco-Schools programme which is an international initiative designed to encourage whole-school action for the environment. It is a recognised award scheme that accredits schools who make a commitment to continuously improve their environmental performance. It is also a learning resource that raises awareness of environmental and sustainable development issues throughout activities linked to curricular areas.

In the spirit of the Eco Schools programme, the children will be taking part in a collage workshop which has been themed to combine recycling and the centenary of the Mackintosh Building.

The 48 children will be creating a massive collage of Charles Rennie Mackintosh using similar techniques inspired by Andy Warhol. They will create the work using old school materials such as back copies of the GSA prospectus, school magazines and scrap paper.

The CAT Centre at GSA will then be transforming an image of the paper collage into a flag which will be donated to the school for display.

The children will be photographed in front of their large collage of Charles Rennie Mackintosh at The Glasgow School of Art at 2pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2010.

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