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■ Cyril Jackson pupils with volunteers from Spitalfields City Farm and Canary Wharf Group

As snug as a bug in a pile of old pallets

A new hotel which has opened in the East End has already become bug-infested.

In fact, they are the only guests allowed to book reservations.

The new Creepy Crawlies bug hotel in Limehouse has been built by children at Cyril Jackson Primary to clean up wasteland around Bate Street that was plagued by anti-social behaviour.

"We decided to smarten

up the little green which became tatty and was being used for drugs and loitering," said the school's marketing manager, Toby de Ville Shaw.

"Our pupils built a bug hotel using pallets filled with straw and foliage for the 'guests' to keep snug in."

The youngsters piled up five wooden pallets like a five-storey hotel for insects to help create biodiversity in their neighbourhood.

They were joined by volunteers from Spitalfields City Farm, Canary Wharf Group and Tower Hamlets Council's green team who cleared debris, put up fences, filled potholes and repaired brickwork.

Children came up with a list of names for the site. The winner was Creepy Crawlies Patch, suggested by Sebri Nasir who was given a £30 book token by Canary Wharf Group.