

Barnard Castle School host local Quicksticks festival

Barnard Castle School has been working with local Primary Schools over the last half term to help introduce the game of hockey to local youngsters, and on Wednesday 6th December, hosted a celebration of hockey with an inaugural Barnard Castle School Quicksticks Festival.

The term-time outreach programme has involved pupils aged 7 to 10 years from across the Teesdale and Darlington area, and has been in support of the England Hockey Board Quicksticks initiative.

The Festival was well attended with over thirty youngsters locking sticks on what was a frosty although fine, December day.

Chris Gregory, Master in Charge of Hockey at Barney School commented: “The programme has been a great success and I have been thrilled with the enthusiasm of everyone involved. It’s always a joy to see children’s faces light up as they hit their first ball. The schools involved have been a pleasure to work with”.



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