

Bicester Area Quicksticks Hockey Festival 2010

The Bicester Area Quicksticks Hockey Festival for children in Years 3 and 4 took place at The Cooper School on 24 November 2010. The event was organised by Andy Walkey, Development Officer at Bicester Hockey Club, in conjunction with the North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership. More than 60 children representing Schools from across Bicester and the outlying villages participated in the Festival. There were nine teams in the competition from Langford Village, Bure Park, Southwold and Charlton-on-Otmoor Primary Schools. Young Leaders from The Cooper School, many of whom are Junior members of Bicester Hockey Club, umpired the matches and acted as scorekeepers.

After a series of exciting group matches, Bure Park emerged as Festival winners, closely followed by Southwold. The winning team members received certificates, provided by the North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership, which were presented by Mal Leather, the President of Bicester Hockey Club.

Following last year's hugely successful inaugural Bicester Area Quicksticks Festival, scores of youngsters joined Bicester Hockey Club's Junior Section. It is hoped that the children who participated in this Year's Festival will have been similarly inspired.

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