

Youngsters Try their Hand at Brick Laying

Youngsters from a Sandwell school swapped building blocks for bricks when they were visited by a builder.

The four and five-year-olds from Shireland Hall Primary School were visited by builder Chris Packington, a Construction Lecturer at City of Wolverhampton College.



Chris introduced children to the equipment used as a builder and told them about the importance of safety, before demonstrating how to build a wall. The children were then given their own mini-brick and trowel and were given the chance to test their brick laying skills.

Ometa Dildar, teacher at Shireland Hall Primary School, said: "It was a fantastic experience for the children."

The day was arranged by the **Black Country Constructing Excellence Club**.

Mike Hughes Chair of the Club said "One of our clubs aim is that we help the wider public to understand what the construction industry is about. The school asked if we could support the project and we were happy to do so. We could be looking at a construction worker of the future."