



Carlton Miniott through to Regional Championships

Carlton Miniott and Sessay represented Thirsk SSP at the North Yorkshire Mini Hockey Championships on 26th January at St Peters/ St Olaves School in York. Carlton Miniott had gone through as the winning team of the partnership competition and Sessay as runners up. Coaches from Thirsk and Northallerton Hockey Club had kindly had a training session with the two teams in preparation for the event and it looks like it paid off!

The two schools were against other partnership winners as well as the independent schools in North Yorkshire. Sessay fought bravely and defended very well in all of their games and although they finished 4th in the competition all of the team really enjoyed the experience and learnt a lot from it.

In what proved a very successful afternoon for Carlton Miniott, their match record was won 1 Draw 1 and lost 1 which was enough to finish second overall and qualify for the Regional round of the competition at the beginning of March.

Congratulations to all those involved and good luck in the next round!

In the girls competition, Thirsk SSP entered a mixed school team to give those girls who had played in the Mini Hockey League an opportunity to experience high quality competition. They too all benefited from an extra training session from Thirsk and Northallerton hockey coaches. The girls had very tough competition and although they didnt win a match in the tournament, the organisers and other coaches were very impressed with the level of play considering how little experience the girls have had and they had never played together before. So congratulations to the girls that came from Carlton Miniott, Knayton and Sowerby.