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Pupils were very busy at spelling bee

A TOP team of spellers from Kenilworth were very successful at the UK spelling championship for schools in the UK.

Following their victory in the local heat, the girls from Kenilworth School secured second place at the Times Spelling Bee semi finals in Birmingham.

Although they spelt words like blancmange and svelte the Kenilworth team were beaten by the Newport Girls School from Shropshire, the school who were the overall winners last year.

John Evans, a librarian at Kenilworth School, said: "Our team's result is a great achieve-

ment as we were competing against the winners of heats from the whole Midland region and the standard was very high."

The spelling competition, which is now in its third year and attracts hundreds of schools, is aimed at the 11 and 12-year-old age group.

