



WORD YOU BELIEVE IT: Calderhead High pupils Emma Milligan, Chelsy Donnelly, Scott Monaghan and Kerry Graham are through to the semi-finals of the UK's only national spelling competition for schools.

They're simply words - say trio top at spelling

IT was a job spell done for these clever pupils from Calderhead High after they tackled some of the toughest words in the dictionary.

The talented trio represented their school at the local heat of the 2011 Times Spelling Bee and the word is that they came out on top.

And now the pupils are aiming to be best of British if they can make it through the semi-finals of the UK's only national spelling competition for schools next month.

Their excited teacher Lisa-Marie Quinn said: "I'm over the moon!"

"I'm so proud of them!"
The Calderhead High School team consisted of three players and a reserve - 12-year-olds

Emma Milligan, Chelsy Donnelly, Scott Monaghan, with Kerry Graham as a reserve.

The team successfully spelled challenging words such as 'impetuous' and 'triplicate' as they defeated their rivals at the competition in Edinburgh's Cineworld last Wednesday.

Pupil Emma Milligan said: "It's been a lovely experience and I'm proud

to be a part of it!"

In second place was George Heriot's School, from Edinburgh with St David's RC High School, from Midlothian coming third.

Calderhead High School will now go forward to The Times Spelling Bee semi-finals in May.

The 11 winning teams from the semi-finals will then travel to London to

compete in the Grand Final in the O2 Arena in June.

The Times Spelling Bee aims to discover the country's best young spellers and make spelling fun for children of all abilities.

More than 1000 schools from across the United Kingdom entered the spelling bee.

The best of luck to Calderhead High School in the semi-finals.

