

# Tororo school wins spelling contest

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**KAMPALA.** Tororo Parents School has beaten city schools in the national spelling competition.

Leah Jedidiah Kadondi, who emerged the overall winner, pushed defending champions Hillside Primary School, Naalya, to a distant third.

As others stammered in spelling, Kadondi, 12, was audible, confident and assertive.

She did not fail even a single word throughout, earning her school this year's national spelling bee title.

She correctly spelt the word 'pirouette' which had failed others, making her the most outstanding speller.

The youngster, who is looking forward to sitting her Primary Leaving Exams next month, attributed the victory to frequent practice, consistent reading and the involvement of teachers in their rehearsals.

Horizon College Jinja was first runner up, replacing Masindi Army School that came second to Hillside Naalya in last year's finals.

Joseph Turibamwe, a Primary Four pupil at Hillside Naalya, won the junior category followed by Shallom Keilah Kintu, also in Primary Four, at Lohana Academy. Prominent schools in Kampala could not go past the third round.