

## Spelling Bee contest - 2017

*“Spelling is important because it aids in reading. It helps cement the connection that is shared between sounds and letters.”*

*To serve the students a platform to learn spellings in different ways, Spelling bee competition was held in our III-V Boys block on 18<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. The competition took place in our auditorium and the atmosphere was ‘buzzing’!*



*The programme started by invoking the blessings of Almighty with the recitation of golden verses from the ‘Holy Quran’ followed by its translation in the presence of Chairman, Principal, Boy’s section and Girl’s section Vice-Principals of Girls’ section and Boys’ section, CEO and HM’s of various blocks.*

*Master Tanweer of V B5 welcomed the gathering.*

*The hall was packed with students and teachers cheering on the competitors.*

*40 students battled out to become spelling bee champions. All these participants worked incredibly hard to prepare themselves for this challenge.*



*The teams were Spell Masters, Spell Boosters, Word Warriors and Word Wizards.*



*There were 6 challenging rounds*

*Spell the word- wherein the children were asked to spell words correctly,*

*Guess the word-wherein the students had to identify the correct word,*

*Give the antonyms round-where students were asked to say the antonyms of the given word.*



*Collocation round -where the students were asked to give a noun for the given adjective and spell it.*

*Visual round- where the students were asked to identify the picture and spell the word correctly and*



*Activity round(Do and learn)- where the students were given the grid of alphabets and asked to find / circle the verbs.*

*The rounds of the Spell Bee held everyone 'spellbound'.*

*Animated PowerPoint presentation was really an enjoyable experience both for the contestants and for the audience.*

*Students participated with great enthusiasm and they dueled through the toughest words.*

*The honorable judges were Mrs. Nilofer khan and Mrs. Aseema Ansari.*

*After a number of nail biting rounds Word Warriors buzzed to success (first place). The second place was taken by Word Wizards, third place was taken by Spell Masters and consolation was taken by Spell Boosters.*





*First Position*



*Second Position*



*Third Position*



*Consolation*



*This competition was a wonderful learning source not only for the participants but also for their peers. This competition also helped in enriching the vocabulary bank of the students.*

*The VP of the block Dr. Najeeb Qais Ammar appreciated the English department for their wonderful job and Congratulated the winners with cups and medals.*

*The event came to an end successfully with the vote of thanks by Master Fateen Mohammed Ikram.*

*The day left thrilling memories in the hearts of each and everyone present there.*





***THE PRIZE WINNERS***

