

KPa/JCr

6 April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are extremely pleased with the progress students are making in Year 6. As we go into the Easter holidays and approach the SAT exams in May, we want students to continue making progress to ensure that they fulfil their potential. As a result, we are launching an Easter GPAS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) competition. We understand that our students are young and extremely motivated by rewards.

The GPAS competition:

Students will be bringing home two GPAS books: an orange 'Rising Stars Y6' book and a white 'KS2 GPAS SAT Buster 10-minute tests' book. In order to win a raffle ticket and enter the competition, we are asking students to complete a pair of tasks – one task from the orange book (between pages 8-22) and one test from the Grammar and Punctuation Tests (Set A, B, C and Tests 1-4). **The more paired tasks a student completes, the more raffle tickets they will enter.** The activities should take approximately 20-30 minutes per pair. The answers can be found in the back of the books so students/adults can check their answers.

We recognise that families may be busy over the holiday so this homework is not mandatory but any work completed will massively support students approaching their SATs and help them feel more confident in their SAT exams.

In addition, students should be revising and learning the spellings on the Year 5 and 6 statutory word list which can be found on Page 115 of their planner.

Finally, we would also like to remind and encourage all of our students to read for approximately 30 minutes per day to continue developing their reading ages and their reading habits.

We wish you an amazing Easter holiday and appreciate all of your support.

Yours sincerely

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