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[Y5 Reading Afternoon - Wednesday 23rd October 2024](#)

Dear Parents and Carers,

On [Wednesday 23rd October 2024](#), both Year Five classes will be hosting a reading afternoon. We would like to invite all parents and carers to attend the session, which will begin at 1:30pm and finish by 2:45pm.

The focus of the afternoon will mainly be the book 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Phillip Pullman. The story centres on a young girl, Lila, who wants more than anything to be a firework maker like her father. However, with her father thinking she should marry, she runs away to learn the secrets of becoming a firework maker! Along with the help of her friends, Chulak and Hamlet, Lila finds herself wrapped up in an adventure filled with excitement and challenges with life-changing consequences.

The afternoon will be a great way for the children to share with their adults how they learn in reading and what makes a great Y5 reader. We will be showcasing our retrieval and visualisation skills within the session as the children, with your support, create a piece of art based on the fireworks throughout the story.

If you wish to attend, please enter school through the main reception at 1.30pm. Please do not park in the school car parks.

Please book a place via [ParentPay](#) using the £0.00 offer, entitled "[Y5 Reading Afternoon](#)".

We hope to see you there!

Mrs Gething and Mr Walker

