

Thursday 26th February 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you know from previous communication, this year at Athersley South we will be celebrating World Book Day on **Friday** 6th March. As part of our celebration of reading and stories we would like to invite all our children to take part in a school wide competition.

The children will each be given a paper plate to decorate, portraying a character or a scene from their favourite book (there are some examples and ideas at the bottom of this letter). Each plate created will be placed into a competition that will be judged by the school's Reading Ambassadors and a winner will be chosen from each class. Our winners will be presented with a certificate and a brand new book to take home. All of the plates from the competition will then become part of a whole school display in the library.

If your child would like to complete their plate creation at school, there will be some lunchtime slots available for them to access.

We are very much looking forward to sharing everyone's favourite books and thank you in anticipation of your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Wheelwright
Reading Leader

