



Uffculme Primary School



School Disco Survey Report

After the Easter 2016 disco, a short survey was sent to parents and guardians (online survey via Survey Monkey website) to gather their thoughts on the current format of school discos and get any ideas for future events. A paper copy of the survey was also available to those unable to access the online version.

49 people responded via the online survey. **8** people completed paper versions.

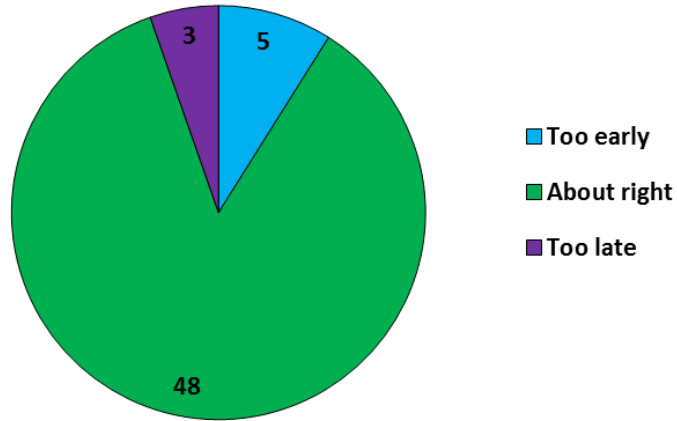
A full breakdown of the survey responses is contained in this report. Recommendations will be discussed and result dissemination agreed at the Uffculme Primary School PTFA meeting on 19th April 2016.

Key findings are as follows:

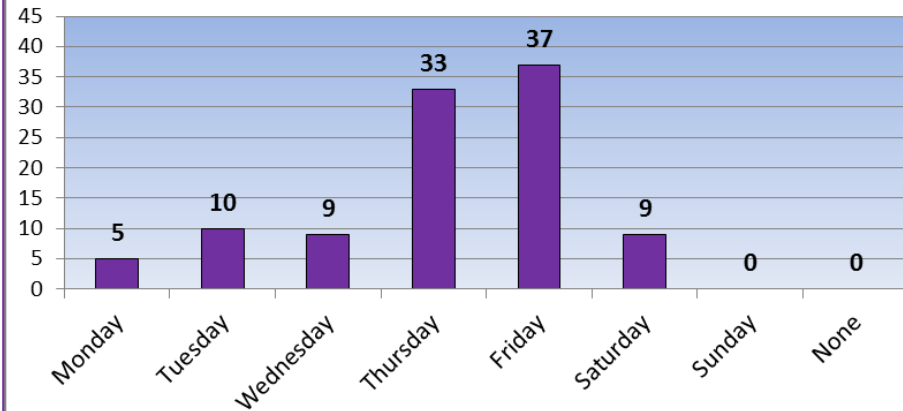
- 86% of responders prefer the start times of 5pm for KS1 and 6.15pm for KS2.
- Thursday and Friday are the more popular days for the disco
- 100% of responders found the entry fee of £1.50 to be acceptable.
- Less than half (39%) of responders would attend the Halloween disco.
- The children of 88-93% of responders would attend the Christmas, Easter and Summer discos.
- Popular ideas for future events include a movie night, BBQ, Easter egg hunt, quiz night and pig racing!

Survey Results

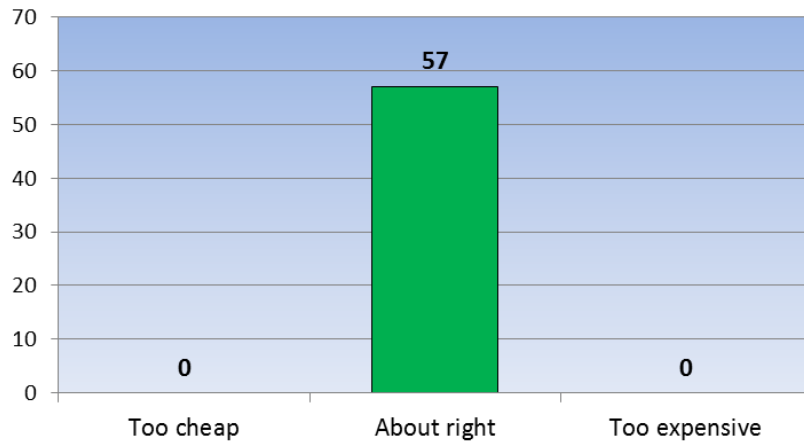
Q1. Discos currently start at 5pm for KS1 and 6.15pm for KS2. How do you find these start times?



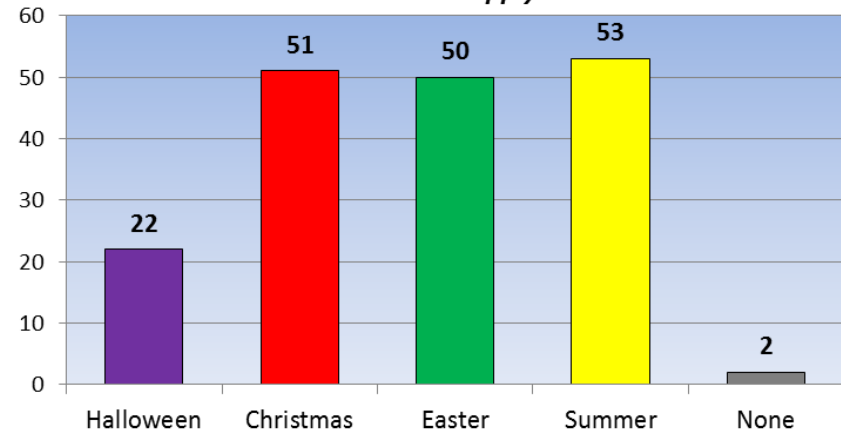
Q2. Apart from Halloween, discos are held on a Thursday. Which day would suit you best? Tick all that apply.



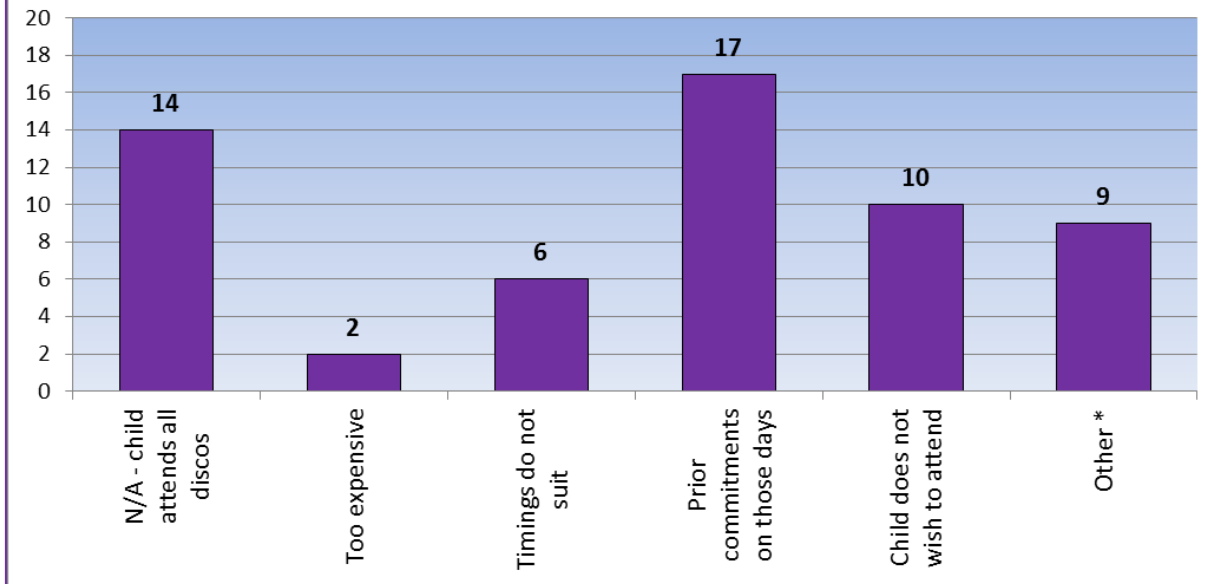
Q3. How do you find the £1.50 cost for the disco?



Q4. Which disco is your child likely to attend each year? Tick all that apply.



**Q5. If your child does not attend all of the discos, what are the reasons?
Tick all that apply.**



* The following explanations were given by those selecting the 'Other' category.

Specific to Halloween Disco:

- Busy trick or treating at Halloween
- Halloween isn't separated into different age groups
- Halloween disco is too expensive and do not need dinner included.
- Concerns about Halloween as a concept
- Away during half term holidays
- Much younger crowd that attends

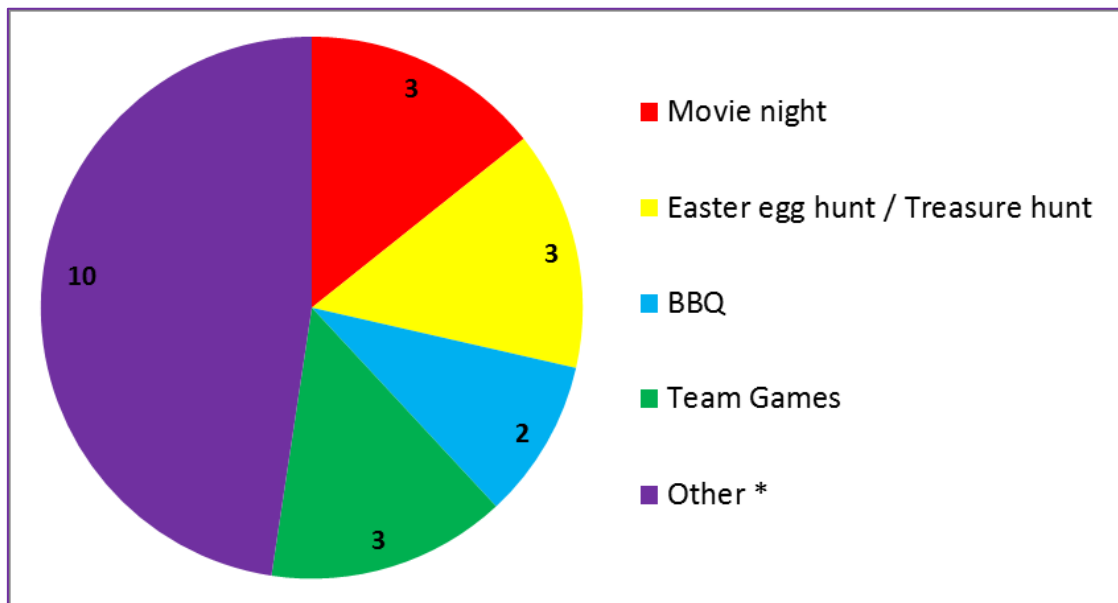
Other reasons:

- One child attends, the other is not interested
- Too busy in weeks before Christmas
- Illness

Questions 6 and 7 aimed to discover ideas for end of term events for the children, and any other events that could include the whole family. Responders tended to mix these two areas and so ideas suggested could apply both to end of term events for the children and other events for the whole family.

Q6. Ideas for end of term events for the children.

15 people suggested some alternative end of term events.



* The 'Other' category contains the following suggestions:

- Entertainment at Christmas rather than a disco (as already too busy and manic)
- Roller disco (in hall at Uffculme High School)
- The Talent Show was a very good idea and a great success, but may work better as a bi-annual event!
- Family carol singing (with mince pies and mulled wine)
- Key stage after school picnic for the family with tombola, raffle, and music (more celebratory)
- Party games for younger children
- Trips
- Visiting theatre groups
- Inflatable assault course
- Request for year 3 to be included in the KS2 disco.

Q7. Ideas for other events that the school could run (e.g. events to include other members of the family).

12 people suggested the following events:

- Quiz night – **4 people suggested this**
- Summer picnic
- Summer BBQ
- Family pet show
- Treasure hunt around the village
- Family film in the school hall
- Family and teacher makeovers (children get to dress up and make over their teachers and parents/guardians using prop boxes and face paints)
- History of Uffculme Primary and Our Village book – families could be invited to provide stories or information about the school, village or house they live in
- Craft evenings – families could join craft tables, in rotation, in the school hall
- Craft/talent exhibitions – entrants can bring their hobbies, models, drawings, paintings, etc. for everyone to see
- Recipe book – everybody is invited to provide their own recipes
- Fashion show
- More fetes and a Christmas bazaar. It would be nice to have more events on the school grounds
- Parent and child play group
- Beetle drive – lots of fun and all ages can play
- Movie night
- Ladies night (like an event currently held at Uffculme High School)
- Talent shows
- Can there be a PTFA website? Appreciate the cost, but a page on the school site would do – can list events, timings, prices, code of conducts, etc.
- Bingo
- Pig racing (it's fab!)
- DVD night where children attend in their onesies (did this at old school and the children loved it)