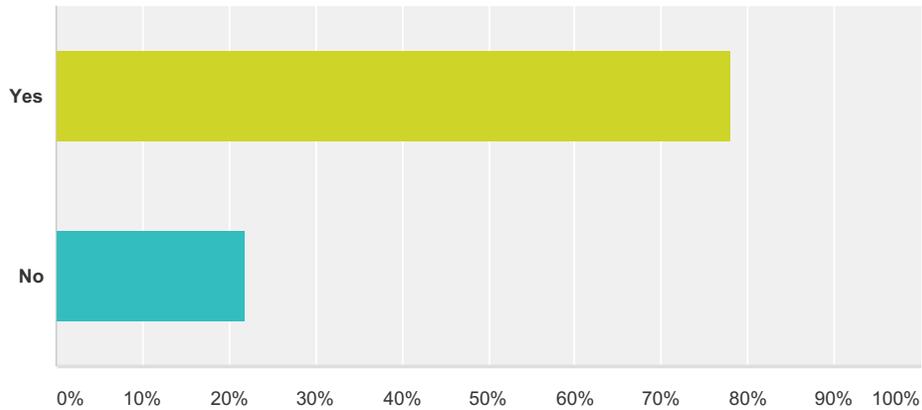


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### Q1 Would you like your child to have the opportunity to dress up for the day ?

Answered: 373 Skipped: 3



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	78.02%	291
No	21.98%	82
<b>Total</b>		<b>373</b>

### Q2 Please add any other comments about this dressing up topic below.

Answered: 195 Skipped: 181

#	Responses	Date
1	My daughter loves dressing up, and does enjoy the Wow days!!!	3/3/2016 6:31 PM
2	Some notice to have time to make things though otherwise can become expensive!	3/3/2016 6:52 AM
3	The children love these days. Recent information on dressing up ideas have been useful e.g. Roman and child evacuee outfits, but it shouldn't be frowned upon by staff if we buy outfits for our children rather than make them - this can be due to convenience (busy working parents, family illness etc.) over the cost of buying an outfit as oppose to all the required materials, but is our choice and our children shouldn't be made to feel different. As much notice as possible is useful. Thank you.	3/2/2016 11:12 PM
4	Perhaps limited to only a certain amount during the school year to keep everyone happy	3/1/2016 5:48 PM
5	Please give plenty of notice so a suitable character costume can be obtained prior to the event.	3/1/2016 2:46 PM
6	It's about reading not dressing up. Have a fun day but unnecessary to dress up	3/1/2016 1:22 PM
7	Perhaps some suggestions can be given for a minimal outfit (or even suggest a minimal outfit only - some people are not well-off and/or are time-poor too). I can see the benefits of joining in and enhancing a particular learning experience, but it can lead to ostracising some children that can't dress up and cause stress for the parents.	3/1/2016 9:19 AM
8	My children's old school kept a collection of various different dressing up costumes for children who didn't own, or forgot their costume. I think it was a wonderful idea, which helped both the children and parents.	3/1/2016 7:52 AM
9	Great fun for kids ??	2/29/2016 7:54 PM
10	The children (maybe more so the younger ones) enjoy dressing up. I think it's good fun as long as no pressure to spend a lot on outfits .	2/29/2016 7:23 PM

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11	I am quite indifferent to this question. If it adds to the children's learning then it is worthwhile. However, I do believe it puts pressure on the children to dress in the right outfit, and pressure on the parents to buy/create an outfit. No doubt the children would enjoy it though.	2/29/2016 5:31 PM
12	I believe that it helps the day to be more enjoyable and helps them learn - because if its fun then they will remember more.	2/29/2016 3:05 PM
13	I like the idea but would need plenty of notice in order to buy/make the outfit.	2/29/2016 2:37 PM
14	no as our child does not enjoy dressing up and always creates and moans about it.	2/29/2016 2:36 PM
15	Needs to be cost effective & something that parents can easily achieve with little cost incurred.	2/29/2016 2:08 PM
16	School to give plenty of notice	2/29/2016 1:58 PM
17	Plenty of notice and something easy would be nice!	2/29/2016 1:57 PM
18	It's great when the children get the chance to dress up, but as long as the parents get plenty of notice to source or make costumes.	2/29/2016 10:24 AM
19	My son is in year 6 so has no interest in this	2/29/2016 8:15 AM
20	as long as no expense involved	2/29/2016 7:30 AM
21	However I don't think it should always be something that parents have to go and purchase!	2/29/2016 6:59 AM
22	I would also like my child not to feel pressured into dressing up if he does not want to.	2/28/2016 11:14 PM
23	No problem in my child dressing up for school special occasions - as long as there is plenty of notice so we can sort something out / make something for it	2/28/2016 11:05 PM
24	Would like to be consulted before the child is approached about th dressing up topic.	2/28/2016 10:55 PM
25	My child loves the opportunity to dress up for the wow days etc!!	2/28/2016 10:53 PM
26	I believe that it helps the children to learn about their subjects when they have the chance to dress up in character. My child is very excited about the upcoming Roman wow day purely because of the chance to dress up and embrace the subject. They will all remember the special day and probably don't even realise they're learning. It helps the topics to come alive.	2/28/2016 10:49 PM
27	I think dressing up for the day brings the topic to life, potentially making it more meaningful as the children are actively participating thus improving learning. For example world book day the children are likely to remember the characters their friends dressed up as. Therefore if each child has to come up with some facts about their character to share with their class mates the children may remember more because they've actively participated and it's been fun.	2/28/2016 10:43 PM
28	Can work out expensive when you have to purchase the outfits, especially when you have more than one child at school.	2/28/2016 10:38 PM
29	This puts extra pressure on families financially.	2/28/2016 10:29 PM
30	My child loves coming dressed up. While it does involve some expense on the parents part, it is well worth if for the experience the children have. If parents have complained they need to really question their motives for complaining, hopefully it is just the minority complaining, please do not let this affect the the majority who support our school and all the hard work that is put into making learning fun. You have our full support. My daughter is in Little Bears class.	2/28/2016 10:26 PM
31	Adding fun to the lessons by dressing up is a positive thing in my opinion! If the children Learn more then it's a bonus.	2/28/2016 9:57 PM
32	This is not a reasonable survey, a simple yes/no is not a suitable answer. I think children should have the opportunity to dress up for their WOW days and charity days. However I think that the vagueness of this survey, which is clearly in response to the book day debate on Facebook, has not been thought out properly. I don't agree with dress up for world book day as the costumes are often unsuitable for a day at school (A child wearing a giant peach a couple of years ago!!). I think you will never please everyone, and you should stop worrying about the stroppy parents and start worrying about what is best for all your pupils	2/28/2016 9:35 PM
33	The kids like dressing up days and I don't mind helping my daughter finding a costume. I enjoy it too! However, it does help if the dressing up topic is allowing for a wide range of costumes. Last terms topic 'Disney' did not offer the girls a great choice apart from being a princess, at least this seemed to have been the understanding of the children as instructed ? Perhaps 'animation character' would have helped as we could have included other Film companies or TVs characters such as Wilma or Daphne from Scooby Doo. I sewed a Princess Leia costume for Jessica in the end, but I was a bit surprised that Jessica said to many of my suggestions " We are not allowed to wear that".	2/28/2016 9:29 PM
34	I think it is a fun way to help school be fun and encouraging learning . World book day , super hero day , wow days etc	2/28/2016 9:17 PM

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35	The children love to dress up and it's a great experience for them to take part in a class effort /topic	2/28/2016 9:10 PM
36	It's an added stress and financial pressure that parents don't need	2/28/2016 9:00 PM
37	With as much notice as possible. I don't mind if it's several times a year, spread out though. What are the 'rules' if your child does not wish to dress up? (My daughter is only just beginning to broaden her horizons). Could the topics be fairly broad?	2/28/2016 8:57 PM
38	I think it is great fun but perhaps you could have different types of dress up day like... where something green. Make a name badge day. Make a crown day. Little home projects like that are fun and inexpensive. Some children do not always have access to the latest superhero costume so this would enable them to get involved without feeling pressure. Invent your own super hero day would be great too.	2/28/2016 8:50 PM
39	Advance warning please! Homemade costumes encouraged.	2/28/2016 8:40 PM
40	Silly survey!!	2/28/2016 8:28 PM
41	I don't mind the dress up days as long as there is plenty of notice and not too many times in a year.	2/28/2016 8:17 PM
42	I believe it should be optional for students to come dressed up or not and if these days do go ahead, as I hope they do, that parents will be given as much notice as possible to ensure there is adequate time to acquire/make/borrow outfits. Our kids need more memories from their childhood/school days; it's important for their self development for days like this to go ahead and also other events such as school fetes (summer/Christmas), sports days, nativity plays, school discos (Summer, Halloween, Christmas etc). Our children are only with us/you for such a small amount of time we need to give them as many positive experiences as possible. There are LOADS of parents willing to help out in all different capacities that I believe you need to tap into or you will continue to miss out, you just need to ask them. I think you will be pleasantly surprised.	2/28/2016 8:04 PM
43	Ok, for younger ones but older children may not want to so much.	2/28/2016 7:59 PM
44	I'm in favour. But I'm aware there are families that may not be able to afford costumes, especially those that may have more than one child, maybe you could make parents aware that any kind donations of dressing up clothes that their children have outgrown would be appreciated, then children who are not able to dress up can borrow from the school?	2/28/2016 7:51 PM
45	Only if we get plenty of notice . Some parents also work so have limited time to prepare.	2/28/2016 7:50 PM
46	My daughter had her first wow superhero day last week. She was so excited to go to school. The teachers and TA's looked amazing and she had such a great time. I fully support Dress up days.	2/28/2016 7:39 PM
47	It should be limited to two a year and be topic related or for a charity event	2/28/2016 7:38 PM
48	At least a weeks notice to purchase outfits or obtain specific items.	2/28/2016 7:38 PM
49	Important dates that can be related to what they are studying.	2/28/2016 7:33 PM
50	I don't think dressing up on world book day is important it's costly and I would rather buy books. I support dressing up when it's raising money for charity and occasional period costume for their learning projects.	2/28/2016 7:30 PM
51	My girls love nothing more than to dress up and as Mia is at school she considers it to be quite a bit deal and would really enjoy the occasion	2/28/2016 7:27 PM
52	Some parents won't have time or resources to make/afford a costume. Therefore I think best not to for all pupils.	2/28/2016 7:25 PM
53	Yes but not on every possible occasion. Christmas is good. I like that you don't do world book week. It's one less outfit for me to do !	2/28/2016 7:18 PM
54	It would be great as long as there was enough notice to get the outfit together. But without being a misery, I'm not sure I could afford it on too many occasions	2/28/2016 7:15 PM
55	Engages the children and gets them using their imagination.	2/28/2016 7:13 PM
56	Please try and give as much notice as possible if children are to dress up to five plenty of time to sort an outfit out for them.	2/28/2016 7:13 PM
57	It's hard for full time working mums then there is also cost involved, and the outfit may not be worn again	2/28/2016 7:13 PM
58	Whilst the opportunity maybe nice it does take extra thought into a busy routine to make, buy or organise. Not all children enjoy dressing up or can afford to so I can see why the schools decision is that these days are not always practical for school life. I am happy either way as long as plenty of notice is given	2/28/2016 7:10 PM
59	I would like dressing up days , not for everything but things like world book day and wow day and charity days throughout the year. Please could o ask for at least 3-4 weeks notice so patents are able to get costumes or certain clothes teady	2/28/2016 7:10 PM
60	It's a shame they've not had a chance yet	2/28/2016 7:00 PM

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61	I like the idea of dressing up for wow days and I don't mind paying to get something suitable, saying this I realise that there are parents that cannot do this so respect whatever decision is made by the school.	2/28/2016 11:20 AM
62	However, we would need plenty of notice!! ??	2/28/2016 9:08 AM
63	It would be really lovely for all the children to be able to dress up when there is a wow day etc. My daughter is always coming home saying why was it just year R or year 6 etc. Maybe this could be taken into consideration?	2/28/2016 6:55 AM
64	My son has never liked dressing up before but it really excited for the superheroes dress up day next week. I'm quite happy for dress up days as long as we have enough notice to sort an outfit out. Maybe a months notice of the event so there is time to get an outfit sorted etc	2/27/2016 9:43 PM
65	My son in year R has had one dress up day so far and he absolutely loved it so i would love for that excitement to continue for him as he grows through the years. As a parent i dont have any problem with it as long as there is sufficient notice to parents to allow for time to get a costume sorted, then i think it is a fab idea to do from time to time.	2/27/2016 5:43 PM
66	Yes would love them to have the chance to dress up every now and then. There seems to be a lot of pressure on the kids these days about where they should be with maths etc, in my household we push the kids with spellings, maths, reading every night throughout the whole week. It'd be nice to let the kids have a bit of fun now and then. I do love iwade school but I have to say I've been quite let down with what the school offers in the way of a bit of fun for them.	2/27/2016 5:32 PM
67	However, not all the time, it's fine once in a while with plenty of warning. I would also suggest that the school ask parents to donate their costumes afterwards to the school so that less fortunate families can join in for future years.	2/27/2016 4:59 PM
68	I am the mother of a child who hates dressing up but would really like to encourage him to see the fun side of doing this. It would be helpful for me if when considering your themes, that it's nothing too extreme and could be done using regular clothes with a few subtle adaptations, though I understand this might be quite difficult	2/27/2016 4:25 PM
69	I would like plenty of notice about these events so that I can prepare costumes. I do understand that some children don't like to dress up so perhaps ensure that it clear that they can wear school uniform if not, so that they don't feel pressure to dress up.	2/27/2016 3:29 PM
70	Charge £1 per child of which 50p goes to charity and 50p towards the school funds for more equipment and better improved equipment. You need to run more fun days it is more engaging for the children and would drive them to a goal of looking forward to an event.	2/27/2016 9:55 AM
71	I don't feel that it adds anything to their education & just puts pressure on parents to either buy or source outfits for the day because children don't like to look silly in whatever their parent provides them to wear.	2/27/2016 8:36 AM
72	Whilst I'm not personally against it, I believe it's unfair on some low income families as children are under pressure to purchase the perfect outfit	2/27/2016 8:11 AM
73	If the dressing up relates to a topic or event I think it adds to the learning & engages the children and makes it more fun and interesting.	2/26/2016 9:26 PM
74	It would be nice to have a least 2 weeks notice so that we have to time to actually sort it out.	2/26/2016 7:10 PM
75	I'm not against dressing up but I have always felt like there wasn't enough notice, and by the time I was told by child / children it was too late to purchase something (I am not creative and cannot sew ??). However I wouldn't be against one day every year (such as world book day) as I would (or should) know it's coming every year. But dressing up for Wow days gets a no from me. I hope the school goes with the majority and doesn't feel pressured by a small number of parents.	2/26/2016 5:11 PM
76	I think it shows the varietiness of the school and the children themselves in showcasing dress up in character for the day	2/26/2016 5:09 PM
77	Just would like a little more notice, so we have chance to either make or buy the outfit required. Thank you.	2/26/2016 5:06 PM
78	Do they come to school already dress or should it be put in a bag	2/26/2016 4:06 PM
79	I think it adds more fun to the day	2/26/2016 3:45 PM
80	I would like to se more english and world great people dressing up days	2/26/2016 3:31 PM
81	I think it would be better if the school was able to have a dressing up supply that each class could use. I think a lot of past/present parents would donate costumes. By doing this no-one is disadvantaged in the class. Perhaps a parent contribution could be made to support this as well.	2/26/2016 2:53 PM
82	Children love to dress up and I think it adds to the fun of learning and understanding their topic.	2/26/2016 2:08 PM
83	Once a year is fine	2/26/2016 1:39 PM
84	Please give us at least 3 weeks notice	2/26/2016 12:21 PM

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85	My son would love the opportunity to dress up at school, and I'm happy to accommodate this on occasions, I would rather dressing up was connected to his learning, rather than 'because other schools do it' ie, world book day. I'd also request that they are not too often, as with a number of children in the school, this can become very expensive.	2/26/2016 11:40 AM
86	As long as its pretty easy, with enough notice given.	2/26/2016 11:15 AM
87	I don't mind dress up days , but would like more notice for these days as it's hard working full time and finding them or making them . Thank you	2/26/2016 11:07 AM
88	Most children love dressing up, especially the under 10 year olds.	2/26/2016 10:34 AM
89	My children love taking part on the dressing up events. It's always exciting. Keep them coming!	2/26/2016 10:27 AM
90	Emails sometimes come out quiet late and don't have time to organise, as much don't really want to buy something new just for a couple of hours	2/26/2016 10:23 AM
91	All the child would love it if they could Dress up for the day specially when they see all there other friends at difference schools dressing up	2/26/2016 9:28 AM
92	.	2/26/2016 9:16 AM
93	I think it's a wonderful thing to do. Team building and getting the children to use their imagination. My have always enjoyed it and as a parent seeing them all go to school dressed up makes the school run easier. I understand that some families may struggle to afford costumes so perhaps the school could start collecting and having donations as then the children can also choose what they would like, with they help from the teachers ??.	2/26/2016 9:14 AM
94	Sometimes it costs too much money, and as I work full time i do not have the time to make anything	2/26/2016 9:12 AM
95	Just would need about a weeks notice before the event.	2/25/2016 10:57 PM
96	I believe it's exciting for them and it should be done as a learning tool and not just for fun, I.e. Year 6 evacuee dress up	2/25/2016 10:55 PM
97	It should be done more often as all the children enjoy dressing up and it gives them something to look forward to. I find this helps to encourage learning and with recall for a later with home learning/related topics.	2/25/2016 10:46 PM
98	I think with enough notice for the parents, this is fun for the children.	2/25/2016 10:42 PM
99	Both of my boys love dressing up so will be happy to do so whenever school sees it as appropriate.	2/25/2016 10:25 PM
100	I think it is nice for children to dress up sometimes although it can get expensive. Maybe for suitable for key stage 1.	2/25/2016 10:10 PM
101	Optional and plenty of notice.	2/25/2016 10:02 PM
102	Yes as long as we are given enough notice	2/25/2016 9:42 PM
103	Appreciate their is a financial aspect but dressing up does not have to be brought!. Half the fun is making your own costume with your child	2/25/2016 9:30 PM
104	If parents could be informed a few weeks before the event that would be useful.	2/25/2016 9:28 PM
105	I find it quite stressful at times finding something they are happy with although when it is something they like it is far less stressful for us all so mixed feelings really	2/25/2016 9:23 PM
106	As much notice as possible please would be appreciated.	2/25/2016 9:12 PM
107	When doing wow days after the children learning about a subject i think it benefits the children being ake to make it come to life for example my little girl is so looking forward to becoming a superhero tomorrow after doing this all week.	2/25/2016 8:52 PM
108	Yes, but ideally only once a year otherwise it becomes too cumbersome, especially if you have more than one child at this school. Also for it to be optional please.	2/25/2016 8:52 PM
109	It's an addition stress and financial pressure not needed by parents	2/25/2016 8:37 PM
110	I am not anti dressing up, I think it's a great thing for the kids to do. However having two children it can work out quite expensive so not doing it all the time would be a good thing. I also agree with the school statement that dressing up for World Book day does not necessarily add anything to the occasion	2/25/2016 8:01 PM
111	I think they're fine from time to time and I don't mind buying an outfit if it's not too often. I have one child who loves dressing up and one who doesn't (unless it's a superhero WoW day!). Quite often outfits can be passed down the years from other parents - would like to see more of that as there must be lots of Roman outfits out there, yet I've just had to buy a new one. As I said, personally I don't mind too much, but recycling outfits from previous year groups would be good. I now have a hen costume, elf outfit and Roman costume - all worn just once!	2/25/2016 7:53 PM
112	I always find dressing up days a pain. It doesn't add anything to their learning but puts pressure on parents to buy/source something so that their child isn't the only one who isn't participating in the event.	2/25/2016 7:49 PM

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113	My children always comment that school isnt fun anymore. It would be great to incorporate my use of imagination and fun into the curriculum	2/25/2016 7:49 PM
114	I have involved the children in this decision and it was a definite yes! From a parents point of view can the days not involve anything too way out.	2/25/2016 7:42 PM
115	I understand some family's can't afford it but may I suggest a donation day where costume and dress up clothes can be donated to our school for childrens different topics ghen they can dress up at school too	2/25/2016 7:30 PM
116	Kids love dressing up and is good for generating conversation about a book or event. All I would ask is that we are given plenty of notice and scope to be able to source reasonably priced materials or clothing.	2/25/2016 7:22 PM
117	Cons: cost of the outfit, time to get or make an outfit, behaviour of he child goes down due to excitement & what development is there really. Pros: children have fun but that's about it! School is for learning not fancy dress!	2/25/2016 7:17 PM
118	I do feel that dressing up does enhance a particular day. For example for book day children will take an interest in the book being studied and be excited to engage with this. To also see their teachers participate adds to the excitement.	2/25/2016 7:00 PM
119	World Book Day	2/25/2016 6:56 PM
120	But if they don't want to dress down instead	2/25/2016 6:48 PM
121	I think making part of their costume in school (Beech class are making Roman Shields) is brilliant and should continue as even if the child/parent chooses not to dress up, they will still feel like they're taking part. I also liked the comments from the school encouraging us to make the outfit rather than spend lots of money on one - even though I'm sure some parents still will!! Very happy with things the way they are.	2/25/2016 6:41 PM
122	Dressing up is lots of fun for the kids and educational too, especially on days such as world book day. It would seem that the best way to keep the majority happy is give the most amount of notice possible so as to plan ahead.	2/25/2016 6:41 PM
123	Cannot afford it.	2/25/2016 6:36 PM
124	As long as it is optional and something easy to dress as. I am not that bothered though whether it is introduced or not	2/25/2016 6:22 PM
125	I would love my daughter to have dressing up days. As long as there is enough notice and parents are reminded to be sensible as some aren't, I can't see the problem in getting costumes together. I feel that it would add more fun to the children's day and give them something to look forward to! X	2/25/2016 6:20 PM
126	It can be problematic when only given short notice and there is always the drama of where to find a costume. Kids should be given the opportunity as they enjoy it though.	2/25/2016 6:13 PM
127	World Book day is fun, Wow days.	2/25/2016 6:09 PM
128	My daughter enjoys these days and although the school are very good at highlighting that parents can make their own and personally I don't mind buying given time and skill in making something. I think dressing up adds a certain something to the day	2/25/2016 6:04 PM
129	Emily fondly remembers dressing up for Roald Dahl day and Disney characters and seems quite keen.	2/25/2016 5:39 PM
130	Not too many, and with themes that are easy to find something to wear for - not having to buy all the time. Or decide what the themes will be and stick to them every year so we can hand down to siblings or borrow from other parents etc. ??	2/25/2016 5:36 PM
131	I think it's a fabulous idea and makes for a exciting day. If parents have trouble I have some that mine do not fit any more which you can have.	2/25/2016 5:29 PM
132	Too much stress trying to find something he will wear	2/25/2016 5:28 PM
133	As long as adequate notice was given to allow for parents to coordinate. As much as it is irksome for parents, it is a fun and memorable thing for children to associate their learning and school life with.	2/25/2016 5:27 PM
134	Having a child who is in year 5 now and always hated dressing up found it very stressful come wow and special dressing up days to encourage him to join in. It was nice when he could just wear a colour for his wow days as it made it slightly special and he could deal with that I remember him wearing red for his fire fire topic. My daughter who is in year one loves to dress up and maybe once a schooling year would be great but I really don't want to be trying to make or source a dressing up costume on a regular basis.	2/25/2016 5:21 PM
135	I think it's good to reinforce the learning in a nice fun way and it encourages creativity making costumes	2/25/2016 5:14 PM
136	No nightmare to find anything when your a full time working mum, just more expense too	2/25/2016 5:12 PM
137	I like the idea of the kids being able to dress up for the day and it would be alot of fun for them. But I have to say no purely due to costs involved in purchasing costumes (even if you mostly make one it can still be costly) just for one day.	2/25/2016 5:02 PM

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138	Book weeks and wow days like other schools in the area. It feels like lwade children miss out on this.	2/25/2016 4:51 PM
139	The children all love to dress up in non uniform for their wow days and also special days such as children in need. For example my daughter has been learning about Super heros this week and she is really looking forward to dressing up and becoming her very own super hero tomorrow.	2/25/2016 4:47 PM
140	If the school is able to store them we could always donate costumes we'll no longer use for future year groups doing the same theme - that might help the parents who can't afford to get a costume or don't have time to make one.	2/25/2016 4:44 PM
141	Children love to dress up and it can be educational at the same time	2/25/2016 4:41 PM
142	Why not ask the children - some might think dressing up for world book day is awesome yet Romans (for example) is a bit boring. Should be down to them to be comfortable and ready to learn not what the parents want.	2/25/2016 4:41 PM
143	It's different for me as my children are older now, I know when they were younger they loved dressing up so my answer would have been different in years R and Year 1 and 2	2/25/2016 4:39 PM
144	As a full time working parent, my time at weekends is very precious and I find myself getting quite stressed when faced with dress up days, especially book day. I do not mind simple charity days such as onsie days or wear something red as these require little effort. However once a school year curriculum day maybe acceptable provided plenty of notice is given as a costume would have to be made and not bought as our budget would not stretch to this.	2/25/2016 4:39 PM
145	I think that when children have a topic, it is encouraging to allow them to dress up and make it interesting for them.	2/25/2016 4:38 PM
146	The children will so look forward to these events	2/25/2016 4:38 PM
147	Please could you provide notice of the theme of dressing e.g. a couple of weeks x	2/25/2016 4:32 PM
148	I think the odd days are quite nice - super hero day, pirate day, comic relief etc but I don't think all fancy dressing up days are necessary e.g. world book day.	2/25/2016 4:32 PM
149	As long as we get good notice and obviously still practical for a day at school, taking weather into account!	2/25/2016 4:31 PM
150	My son is looking forward to the wow day where he gets to dress up	2/25/2016 4:30 PM
151	I feel that if a parent wishes for their child (or even the child themselves) to dress up then they can but those that may not have the money to buy or create an outfit then it still be ok to go in non dress up (or non school uniform without the dress up)	2/25/2016 4:30 PM
152	I personally find this such an inconvenience and an expense	2/25/2016 4:23 PM
153	I am torn on the subject. While I would be perfectly happy for my child to dress up should he choose to do so, I am very aware that this can cause considerable financial pressure on some families just to 'keep up with the Joneses' as it were. My son is not too bothered about it, but other children may be more susceptible to resentment, 'everybody else is dressing up'.	2/25/2016 4:15 PM
154	I asked the children and my answer was their response :-)	2/25/2016 4:10 PM
155	Hero day ( police fire ect) or superhero	2/25/2016 4:09 PM
156	A couple of days per year with plenty of notice!!	2/25/2016 4:08 PM
157	I asked by child what they would prefer and the answer was No.	2/25/2016 4:08 PM
158	It's fun	2/25/2016 4:06 PM
159	I don't believe dressing up days should be part of the school curriculum as it highlights those that have from those that don't. It also puts too much pressure on parents to buy, organise and produce costumes that are only worn once and then discarded. Additionally, although you state it is optional peer pressure occurs and the kids feel they have to dress up because their mates are. So overall I don't think it is not a good idea.	2/25/2016 4:05 PM
160	Think it becomes a 'competition' to try and have the best outfit. Not everyone can afford a costume and begrudge paying for an outfit that will only be worn for one day. Maybe friends of lwade school could fundraise for items for wow days that all children can use	2/25/2016 3:56 PM
161	As a teacher, I know the majority of children love dressing up so I am in favour of it.I do find it hard when one or two children are not able to dress up but I always have something spare in case needed to dress them up in! Be it a mask or a wand!	2/25/2016 3:56 PM
162	I think it's a fun way of learning and will encourage the children in learning. ??	2/25/2016 3:51 PM
163	I would really like Harvey to take part in dressing up. It's is great for their imagination. I do however recognise that some parents may not be able to afford costumes or have time to make them and would be happy to donate old costumes we have to the school for those children or volunteer to come in and make things. Many thanks Natalie bullas	2/25/2016 3:51 PM

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164	I feel dressing up is all part of the special event and aids with learning.	2/25/2016 3:50 PM
165	A great way for children to experience and add enthusiasm to a topic.	2/25/2016 3:49 PM
166	Children enjoy it	2/25/2016 3:48 PM
167	It's puts the fun back into the school which to be honest seems to have gone which is a shame	2/25/2016 3:46 PM
168	My children always enjoy wearing costumes. So we like to take part on these events. It's a positive experience.	2/25/2016 3:45 PM
169	Have no problem with dress up days and it adds a fun perspective to their learning. Would be good if can encourage parents to 'recycle' costumes once they have finished with them so the school could put them to good use in future years.	2/25/2016 3:43 PM
170	I	2/25/2016 3:43 PM
171	I think the kids will enjoy it more	2/25/2016 3:42 PM
172	Occasionally and with plenty of notice on this occasion only 10 days notice has been given	2/25/2016 3:41 PM
173	Children go to school to learn, they look smart in their uniform and this promotes a positive learning environment.	2/25/2016 3:40 PM
174	Growing up we always looked forward to world book week dressing as our favourite characters, and talking about them. Also for charity events throughout the year.	2/25/2016 3:39 PM
175	Not all children like dressing up. Think it should be a personal choice.	2/25/2016 3:39 PM
176	It creates unnecessary pressure within peer groups & for parents to provide a costume that turns into a competition and I don't believe it adds to the topic.	2/25/2016 3:37 PM
177	Both my children really enjoy having the opportunity to dress up for special events at school and I firmly believe that being able to do so encourages their interest in such topics and therefore their desire to learn. Making or putting together our own costumes also gives us an opportunity to do things together and my eldest especially loves to get creative and feels a real sense of achievement in doing so!	2/25/2016 3:35 PM
178	maybe once or twice a year	2/25/2016 3:33 PM
179	It's a good idea but it puts extra pressure on parents to buy an outfit	2/25/2016 3:30 PM
180	I feel it adds to the experience of learning would love to see more dress up days	2/25/2016 3:24 PM
181	I do not see how it contributes to the day i would however be happy to contribute the amount an outfit would cost so if every year did this and the outfits stayed at school then we could all use them as the children progress through the school. I would be happy to contribute £10 as if all parents did this and outfits were purchased the children could borrow one on the day and then they would be re used for any following years.	2/25/2016 3:12 PM
182	As much as it can be a pain going out and finding the right outfit for the children, the kids love it, and to me that's all that matters! :-)	2/25/2016 3:10 PM
183	Most children love dressing up and it makes the day extra special. There are always cheaper/home made options for those who can't afford it.	2/25/2016 3:08 PM
184	I am happy with the way the school is managing this currently	2/25/2016 3:06 PM
185	My child doesn't like dressing up but I know others do, keep it s optional I say, that's what you've done in past! I disagree with having loads of dress up days though, WOW days are fine, if I had a child who liked dressing up it would become a nightmare if you had too many. Honestly I think the school does lots of things for the children and in my opinion dress up days are not at the top of that list!	2/25/2016 3:04 PM
186	I think the children enjoy dressing up but it may be an idea to do just a few dressing up days a year so that it doesn't become a big expense.	2/25/2016 3:04 PM
187	Both my children enjoy dressing up & if it's In character to the subject they are learning about it will engage them more.	2/25/2016 3:03 PM
188	Children usually enjoy dressing up, however I believe that one opportunity per school year is sufficient.	2/25/2016 3:01 PM
189	Dressing up makes learning Fun	2/25/2016 3:00 PM
190	You encouraged the kids to dress up for Frozen day when all they did was have a special menu and the film on at lunchtime, with every other school it seems who dresses up for World Book Day it seems a shame to not do it for that.	2/25/2016 2:59 PM
191	Would like this to continue but would be helpful t have more notice	2/25/2016 2:58 PM
192	For those of us that don't have a lot of spare money it can be quite costly	2/25/2016 2:58 PM

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193	.	2/25/2016 2:58 PM
194	It offers a child to be a part of a charity fundraiser or to have fun during book week. It helps develop their imagination and allows the children to communicate more with their teachers about their interests.	2/25/2016 2:58 PM
195	For educational purposes or main stream charity days but not for parent led fund raising requests.	2/25/2016 2:56 PM