

# FARTHINGHOE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER : 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020



Dear Parents, Carers, Governors and Friends,

The government guidance has now been issued for schools to return in September and we will be spending the next few weeks making detailed plans to implement this so we can reopen for all children in the Autumn Term. The government are clear that there are significant benefits for the children in returning to school, including rebuilding friendships, establishing social engagement and boosting their physical and mental wellbeing. Once we have met as a governing body on Wednesday evening, we will communicate our plans to you. I would like to reassure you that we are taking every possible step in line with the government guidance to minimise the possibility of cross-contamination and will continue to risk assess our provision and share this with you. As attendance at school will become compulsory for all children of statutory school age from September, please contact the school if you have any anxieties around your child returning.

**Year 6 Leavers** - Sadly, our wonderful Year 6 children will be leaving at the end of this term and we will miss them all so much. It has not been the best ending of their primary school years due to the current situation but it will be one they will never forget, and we will never forget them either. As you know we are not able to have our usual celebrations: so with this in mind, we would like to invite you to our virtual Leavers Service at 2.00pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, which will include the premier of, 'The Wizard of Oz'. Mr Elson is busy editing the assembly, which will also include the presentation of our special leavers gift to Mrs Farrell. Further details will be sent closer to the end of term.

**The timetable for next week will be the same as it has been for the past 3 weeks – year 1 and 2, 3 and 4 on Monday and Tuesday and year 5 and 6 and EYFS on Thursday and Friday.**

Following Mrs Thompson's recent communication regarding Mrs Farrell's leaving gift, thank you to those that have already contributed and there is still time to donate if you wish.

**Design Technology Challenge** - In the week before half term, I recorded a series of PowerPoints focussing on design (afternoon family challenges). The fourth day invited children to design a car for the future. Timothy, Elizabeth and Maria sent me a picture of their designs and I passed them onto Christian Fletcher, Head of Concept Design for the Formula 1, Mercedes AMG Petronas team. He was incredibly impressed with the designs and his notes on each of the designs are attached to this newsletter. If you did not have chance to complete this weeks' worth of challenges, they are still on the website. This week Mr Elson has set a Science challenge to be completed as a family (details are on the website).

**Reading Books** - at the start of lockdown we sent each child home with a selection of reading books from the Reading Journey. Please could these start to be returned so we can clean them and put them back on the shelves ready for September. A box will be placed by the gate each morning for collection.

**End of Year School Reports** - You will receive your child's end of year school report on Friday (10th July). In previous years we have sent hard copies of the report home with your child. This year you will receive your child's report electronically via email. Please do let us know if for any reason you don't receive this. Due to the long period of school closure, children across the country did not take part in any formal assessments (including

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SATs) this year, therefore you will not receive any 'levels' or test scores as you might normally do. We hope that you find the report useful and an accurate celebration of your child's achievements.

Usually, at this time of year, as staff, we receive thoughtful and beautiful gifts which we hugely appreciate. In the current climate, we are obviously not able to receive such gifts, so please refrain from sending anything in.

Finally, don't hesitate to get in touch if we can support you in any way. Thank you for your continued and much valued support.

Many kind regards, Mrs Wendy Whitehouse

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## Well-being Wednesday task – All About Me!

Could you design a poster all about you? If you are going to have a new teacher in September, then this will be a really good way to introduce yourself to them (although I know all of you will have worked with every teacher in the school over this year). If you have the same teacher maybe you could add facts to the poster that they may not know.

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# Farthinghoe Primary School Car Concepts

Timothy, Maria & Elizabeth. Wk27 2020

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**AMG**  
**PETRONAS**  
FORMULA ONE™ TEAM

# Concept 01 - Timothy's race car

Big rear tyres will let the powerful engine gain traction on the road. This will be the quickest car setting off from the start

Excellent detailed design of the front wing mounted into the ducts at the front. Good aerodynamic design is vital at the front

Front end aerodynamics is most important so this splitter will really help stick the car to the road for going round corners quickly

Good bright colour scheme which is important to see the car of the television

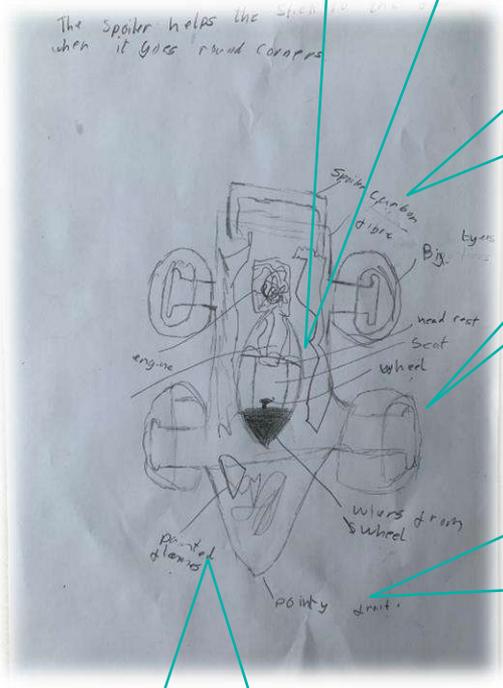
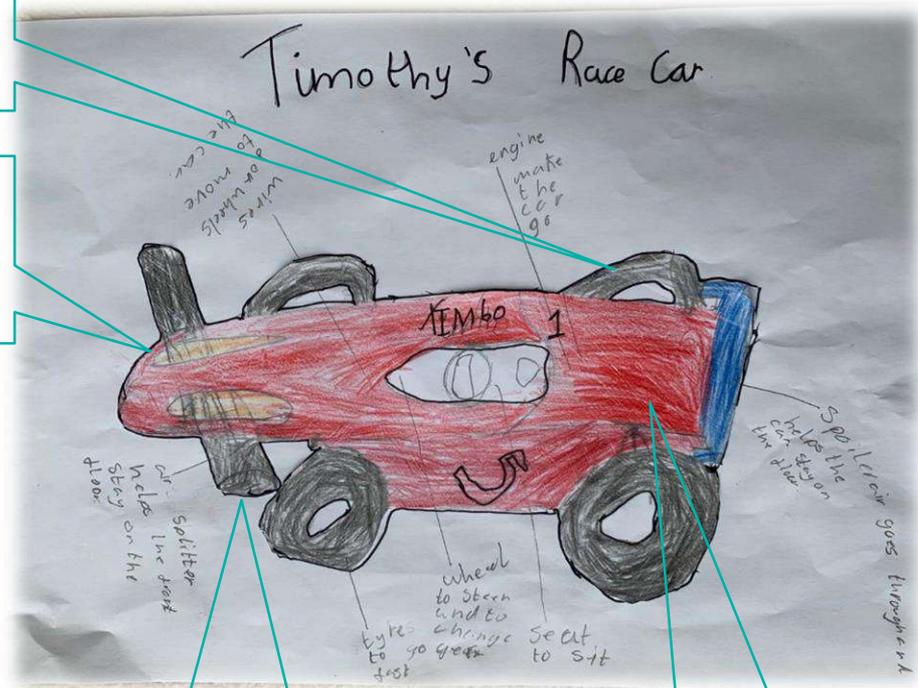
Flames will not make the car go quicker but will help with television coverage and sponsorship for money

Nice thinking to keep your driver comfortable by considering the seat and headrest. Both these things are very important in the case of unfortunate accidents which sometimes happen

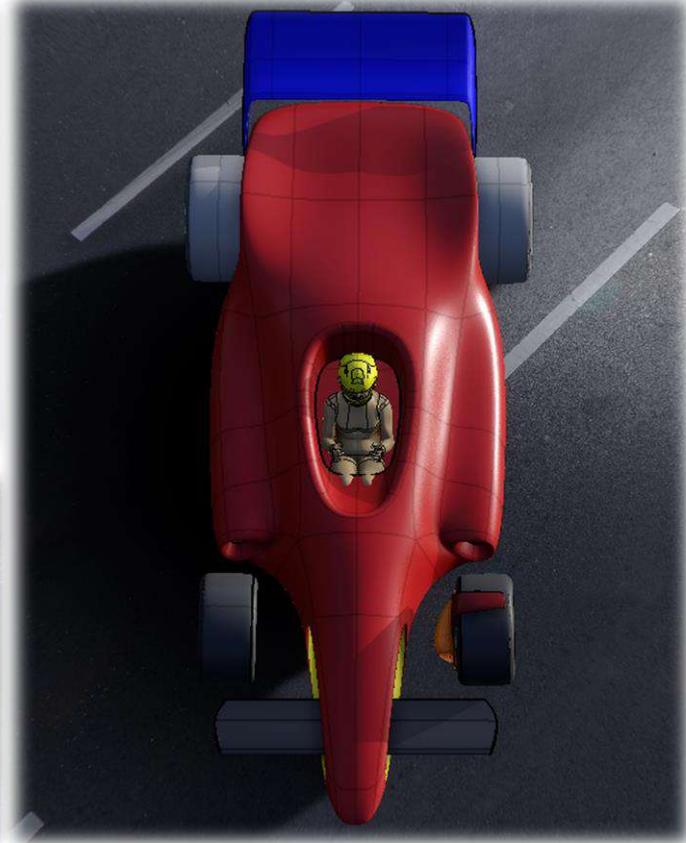
Good use of lightweight carbon fibre material on the rear wing. This will be very light and stronger than steel

Good detailed design of wheel profiles seen here

Narrow pointy nose is one of Mercedes' unique features so this will let the car go quickly on the long straights



# Concept 01 - Timothy's race car



# Concept 02 Elizabeth's car

Brilliant idea to self charge while stood still as well as when moving - no other car can do this

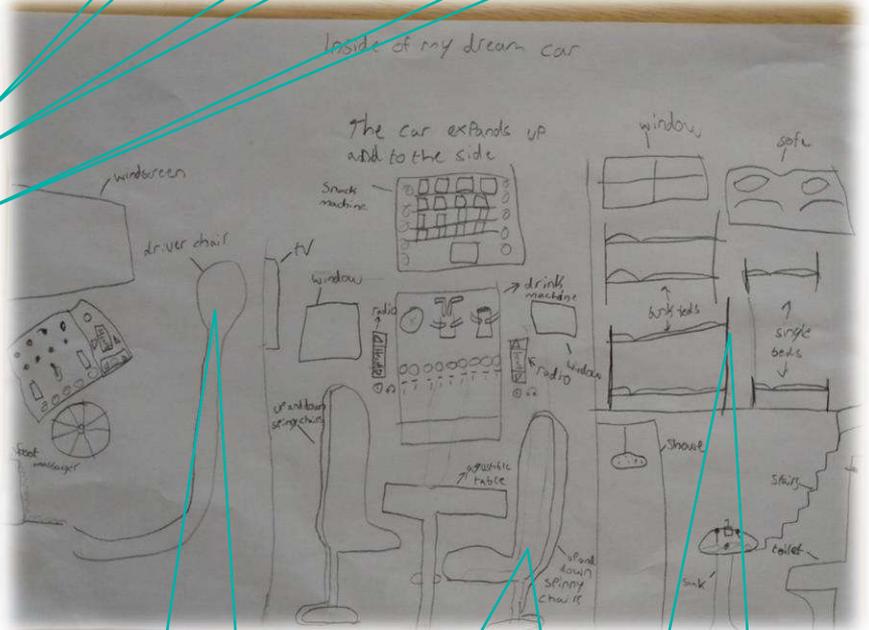
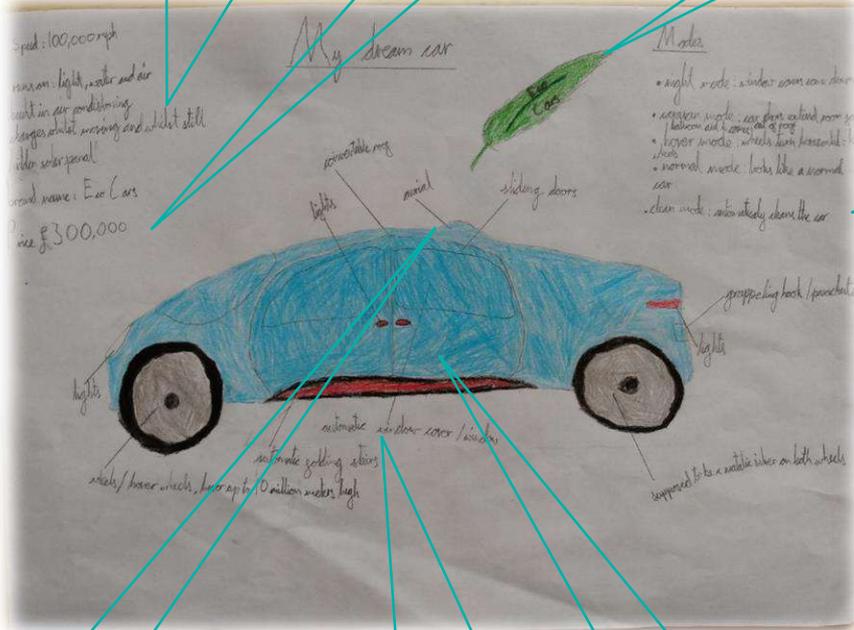
Very good technical specification here. Many good features at a bargain price

I like your Logo for an Economical car which is most important

Caravan mode is perfect for family holidays

Wheels rotating to become a thrust vectored hover car is a great idea. Would this still be classed as car? Or is it a plane?

Brilliant idea of self cleaning car



Very neat aerodynamic aerial. This will help fuel economy

Automatic folding steps here would be helpful for elderly people. Good safety feature.

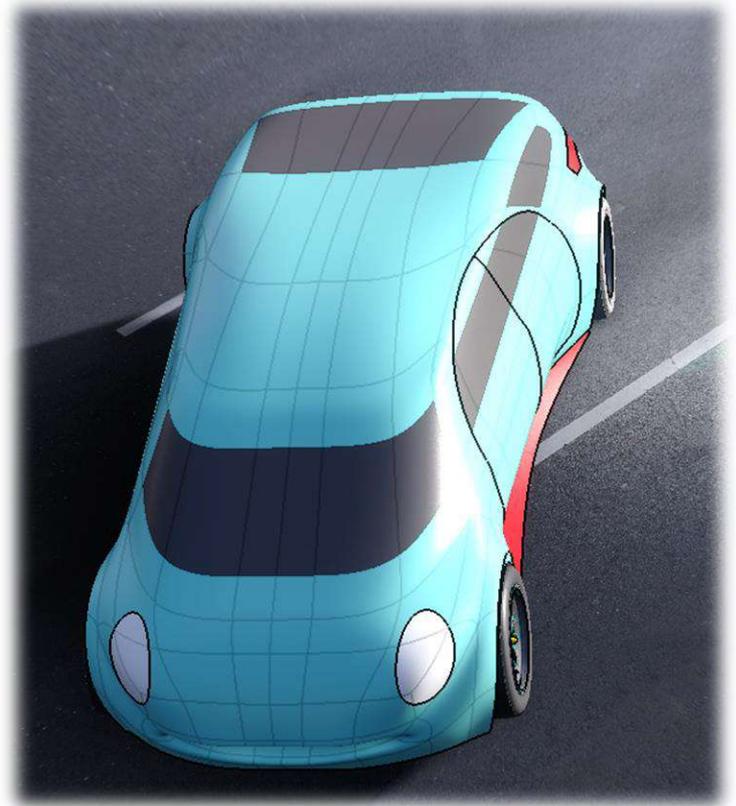
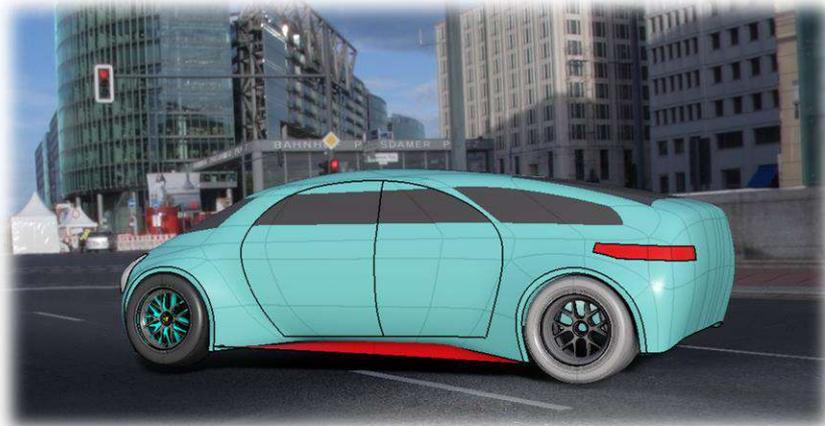
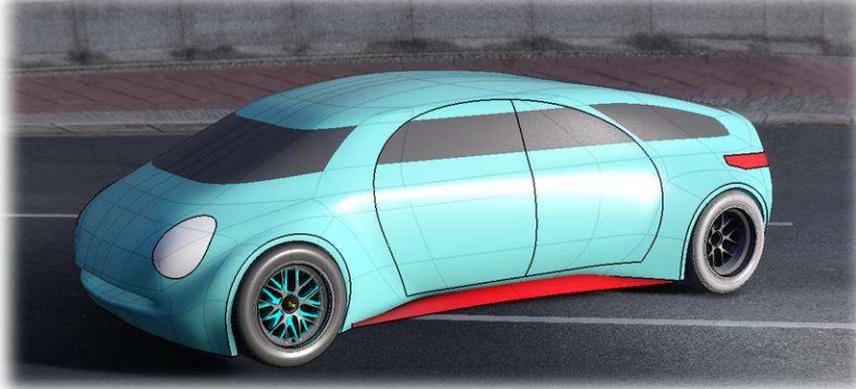
Sliding doors are a good idea to get out when parked next to another car

Good headrest on the drivers seat for comfort and safety

Spinning chairs, I hope the passengers do not get dizzy going round corners

This car is a very comfortable place for passengers. Especially for going long distances

# Concept 02 - Elizabeth's dream car



# Concept 03- Maria's dream car

The image shows a hand-drawn car design on a piece of paper. The drawing is a side profile of a car with several unique features. The car is colored in shades of grey, pink, and blue. The wheels are pink with black centers. The car has a large windscreen, a convertible roof, and extendable wheels. The rear of the car has a parachute and an inflatable float. The car is labeled with various features and callouts. The drawing is titled 'Concept 03- Maria's dream car' and includes a list of 'extra facts' and a price of '£100,000'. The drawing is surrounded by several callout boxes with text describing the features.

**extra facts:**  
Travel up to 100,000 miles up  
Speed: 100,000 miles per hour  
full tank lasts 700 miles  
runs on electricity, petrol and diesel, water air.  
Built in air conditioning  
Built in heating  
Built in all drinks machine (needs to be filled)  
£100,000

**Outside of my dream car**

**Make:**

**Callouts:**  
Convertible roof  
Colour changing neon stripe lights  
back extends  
exhaust pipe / give extra power  
Parachute  
Full out table  
Inflatable float  
griable spikes  
sliding doors  
neon colour changing middle of wheels  
extendable wheels  
head light  
windscreen

**Callout Boxes:**  
- Good detailed technical specification. Many features and for a bargain price.  
- Brilliant multi-fuel capability. By inventing a car that runs on air or water you can solve all the world's environmental problems  
- Nice big windscreen for the driver to see out is most important  
- Extending wheels will be a good idea for travelling over rough roads or fields  
- Very unique feature to have neon lit wheels. No other car has this. It would look great at night  
- Sliding doors are a great idea when parked in a narrow gap  
- Excellent idea for spike in case it snows  
- Inflatable float would be useful in rainy countries to cross rivers or flooded roads  
- Good idea to have convertible roof. Customers in hot countries will love this  
- Very good emblem for your car  
- Changing colour car is another unique idea. Like a Chamaeleon car that changes to suit its surrounding environment  
- Good idea to extend the rear when carrying extra passengers. That way you maintain optimum sleek aerodynamics  
- Very true, the exhaust plume gases will generate extra thrust for greater acceleration and top speed. Otherwise this energy is just wasted.  
- Parachute would help stop the car very quickly in an emergency situation. This is an excellent safety feature

# Concept 03 – Maria’s dream car

