

Speed is king for kids

SUMMERLEA Community Primary School raced to victory at the Gathering of Goblins at Goodwood motor circuit.

Car-crazy youngsters keen to become the next generation of Formula One engineers and drivers took part in the event, which was organised by Institution of Mechanical Engineers and Greenpower.

The competition lets youngsters from primary to secondary schools build eco-friendly electric cars from scratch.

Summerlea Speed took the win, with team leader Philip Craig extremely proud of the amount of effort the Rustington pupils had shown.

He said: "This is only our third year and we've always come last until now, so we replaced everything on the car and worked hard on getting everything right. We spent a lot of time out on the playground practising. They were ecstatic to win against 57 other teams, especially in the final big race, where we shot out into the lead!"

The event was open to schools from West Sussex, Hertfordshire and Kent that had taken part in Goblin races this year.

The electric cars are built from kit form and customised to their designs, giving them a fun vehicle capable of 15mph.





Summerlea pupils with their trophies