## BEE HAPPY AT MADLEY

On Friday 21st June, Madley Primary School, who have a Royal Forest School, are getting some amazing honey bees. The school should have their hive set up with their bees settling in.

Mrs Lee, who loves bees, has been training to be a beekeeper. Within a few weeks, our amazing teacher will be getting the children involved in looking after and checking on the honey bees. Without Wye Valley Bee Keeping Association, Madley School would not bee -supported on building their first ever amazing bee hive.



A hive fit for a queen

With excitement, the children are waiting for their swarm to arrive. Duncan, who has his own bees, gifted us our honey bees after catching them. Andrew, who is the school mentor, is part of the Wye Valley Association. He stated that he was happy to helping the school with their new adventure. "I can work with your school and help you experience the special bees"

Bees play such an important role in our world as the main pollinators. Therefore, it is excellent seeing such young children taking part in the care for bees by adding the responsibility of having school bees on the school curriculum. "I am very proud of the pupils for their bees and I know it will enrich their opportunities to learn about the fascinating natural world." Stated head teacher [Mr Batstone].

The next few weeks will be a buzzing adventure for the staff, pupils and honey bees at Madley Primary School.



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