

UN-BEE-LIEVABLE NEWS AT MADLEY

On Friday 21st June, Madley Primary School, who have a community garden, where they will 'bee' keeping the bees, are taking on a delivery of a bee-autiful queen bee and her buzzing colony. Madley, who have a passion for the outdoors and eco schools, wouldn't have been able to have this opportunity without their bee-rilient teacher. Hopefully, their bees will soon be settled in.

Mrs Lee, who has been begging for bees, finally got staff and children on board. Some staff, who are helping with the bees, have joined Wye Valley Bee Keeping Association to train as beekeepers. Within a few weeks, everyone will be involved in caring for these bees. They are buzzing with excitement.

The Madley staff and children are buzzing and are un- bee -liveably happy that their bees are finally here. Duncan, who caught the swarm helped to set up the school hive explained that, "My favourite part about having bees, apart from the amazing, yummy honey, is watching the visit the flowers in the garden."



The bees in their swarm before being caught.

Bees are bee-rilient pollinators, and the school are thrilled to have them working and helping the environment. The pupils of Madley Primary School, who are used to working outdoors and regularly attend Forest School, are linking their education to their bees. They will be learning about pollination, making honey, life cycles and seasons. It is believed that the addition of bees will encourage children to not only enjoy but appreciate the outdoors and the creatures that live there.



A hive for the perfect pollinators joining Madley School

Mr Batstone / Mr Bee (Headteacher at Madley Primary School) said, "I am delighted to say that I am proud of the bees and the pupils and that they shall be the next generation of bee keepers."

The next few weeks will 'bee' buzzing for Madley Primary School and the bees.

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