⊗UN-BEE-LIEYABLE MADLEY⊗

On Friday 21ST June, Madley Primary School, who have many bee hives and are passionate to learn about the environment, have taken a delivery of an iconic Queen bee and her beautiful colony. Although it is their first hive, they hope they settle in soon.

It has not taken a lot for Mrs Lee to persuade the other staff to get lovely bees. However, Wye Valley Bee Keeping Association has been training some staff to be bee keepers and supported Madley Primary School to get started.

With patience, the school has waited for the perfect swarm to arrive at Madley Primary School. Duncan, who is apart of the Wye Valley Association, has kindly gifted a beautiful swarm and spent the morning setting up the new hive with members of school staff. Duncan commented, "I think that the bees will be buzzing in excitement to join such a bee friendly school, who care for the environment."

Bees are crucial to the environment to pollinate and the school will be helping the bee population, which shows what a great eco school they are. The children are thrilled to bee a part of the bees, who are now residents of the Madley Primary School community garden. Mr Batstone stated, "I am thrilled that our school has bees. It is very exciting for the children to be learning about these fascinating creatures"



A bee hard at work

The next few weeks will be exciting for Madley Primary School.

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