

A Buzz Around Madley

On Friday 21st June 2024, Madley Primary School, who have a wonderful Forest School, are going to acquire a few buzzy friends. BEES! All of the bees are going to be staying at Comet's Meadow in a hive, which has been carefully positioned. This is where they will hopefully stay for the rest of their life.

Madley Primary School have been wanting to get bees for a while now (especially year five teacher, Mrs Lee). It didn't take very much convincing because the children and adults, at Madley Primary, wanted to become bee keepers too. Having bees is good for the environment and for our eco system.



A buzzy bee hive.

In the lead up to the day, all of the children and adults are very excited to meet the bees as only some of the adults saw them arrive. Duncan, who caught the swarm, the school now own, commented, "My favourite part about having bees apart from the yummy honey is watching them visit the flowers in the garden." Also, a child from the school says, "The bees are important to the planet we need to treasure them forever."

All of the children from Madley Primary School are not just going to be sat on the side-line they are actually taking part in the beekeeping. Madley Primary School celebrated World Bee Day by letting the children dress up and bring in some money, which will be used to purchase child beekeeping outfits. The head teacher (Mr Batstone) says, "I'm delighted to say that I'm proud of the bees and the pupils and that we are developing the next generation of bee keepers!"

For the next few weeks, the school is going to be watching the hives and getting the children involved.

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