



# BEARWOOD Primary and Nursery School

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Dear Year 3

Thank you for your letters regarding ideas for how we can help the insects and their habitats, in particular bees.

Your arguments were very clear about what needs to be addressed and why we need to help the insects at Bearwood Primary and Nursery School. I would be more than happy to order the materials you require so you can improve the area in the orchard courtyard. Had you thought about asking Mr Lee to help build some for you or perhaps you could build your own? Did you know that there are about 20,000 different species of bees in the world. Bees live in colonies that contain the queen bee, the worker bee and the drone. The worker bee and the queen bee are both female, but only the queen bee can reproduce. All drones are male. Worker bees clean the hive, collecting pollen and nectar to feed the colony and they take care of the offspring. The drone's only job is to mate with the queen. The queen's only job is to lay eggs.

Please can you let me know the cost of the items you wish to purchase to help the local wildlife.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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