



CHARLTON MANOR BEE KEEPING

Teaching, Learning and Safety

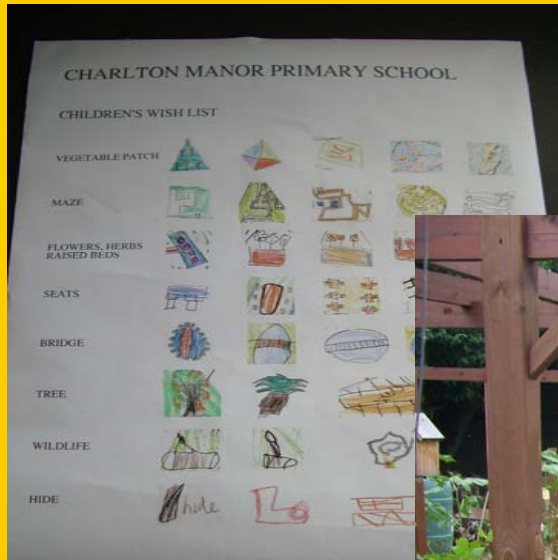
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Our secret garden before...



Pupils worked with designers



And after...



It started with a swarm, July 2008





Worked with Ruxley Bee Keepers Club





Official launch by Nick Raynsford, MP for Greenwich





Building frames



Weekly inspections





Honey extraction, July 2010





Reporting back to bee club AGM





Pupils set up eco business with support from Lloyds, Sept 2010



Making honey money



Presenting to Lord Jim Knight





Going, going, gone...





Key benefits for the school

- Real world learning opportunity.
- Supports the school curriculum.
- Improving behaviour of some of our most challenging pupils.
- Environmental understanding.
- Sense of pride across the school.





Key challenges



- Time.
- Expertise when starting out.
- Location and design of hive.
- Procedures and risk assessment.
- Educate teachers, parents and wider community.



Next steps



- Bee blog.
- Internet honey sales.
- Community bee club involving parents and neighbours.
- Designed a bee curriculum with pupils currently working towards level one.
- Our own garden at the RHS Chelsea Flower Show 2011 in association with Peter Seabrook at The Sun.



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