

TICKTON PRE-SCHOOL

Tickton Pre-School children in happy mood after Sarah Lewis-Palmer received a cheque for £600-00 from Les Jones, to help them buy much-needed equipment, including play rugs and a computertable.

The ladies are volunteers who run the Pre-school for children from two and a half years until they leave to attend Tickton Primary School. The school which meets in Tickton Village Hall, each morning and two afternoons weekly in term time, received a very good report from their last Ofsted inspection. Each helper must obtain GNVQ grades and their tuition is paid for by the Pre-School who receive grants. They also raise funds from a variety of activities to help them maintain this essential village need to nurture and develop the adults of the future.

Les Jones is also the Community Liaison Officer of Wyke Masonic Lodge which meets at Tickton Grange. He received a sympathetic hearing from his Provincial Grand Charity who agreed to donate the money for equipment. The Lodge was formed in 1999 and has made donations to Tickton Junior FC, Tickton Junior Tennis Club, Tickton Primary School, and the Cubs and Brownies over the years. It will continue its efforts in the future. The Lodge is a community within the community and feels it must play its part, by supporting important local initiatives.



Sarah and her team and Les and his team hope this publicity will bring more support to the Pre-school, thereby helping it to maintain its rightful place at the heart of Tickton village life.