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MEDIA RELEASE

Churchill Pre-School Receive £255 Donation From Local Freemasons

Churchill Pre-School is delighted to have received a visit and generous donation of £255.00 from the Forest of Mendip Lodge based in Rickford; part of the Somerset Freemasons.

In Somerset there are 88 Lodges catering for over 3,800 Freemasons. The Forest of Mendip Lodge, based in Rickford, was consecrated in 1965 and this year celebrates its 50th anniversary. The Lodge meets seven times a year and enjoys good companionship, with various fundraising events and raffles throughout the year. The Lodge has always tried to help local charities and community groups.

Samantha Stone, one of the Acting Pre-School Leaders, said “We have experienced some problems with the garden area around the sandpit and playhouse following wet weather. This donation will enable us to buy some weatherproofing materials to make the garden usable throughout the year, whatever the weather! The garden has really developed as a learning resource following the fundraising efforts of our Little Hands Gardening Appeal and this will help further that good work.

Danni King, Acting Pre-School Leader, added, “It is donations such as this that help us to maintain and continually improve the facilities at Churchill Pre-School for our children. We are very grateful”

A presentation was made by the current Worshipful Master, Ian Angell who attended the Pre-School with two other Brethren, Ray Beckingham and Garry Sharp.

Ray Beckingham said, “The daughter of our Director of Ceremonies, Garry Sharp, works at Churchill Pre-School and she mentioned to him that they would like to weatherproof parts of their garden, so we decided to make a donation to the Pre-School to help upgrade their outside play area.”

Notes to editors:

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Photo shows L to R: Ray Beckingham, Sam Stone, Ian Angell, Reanne Sharp and Anna Lee.

The Freemasons is a worldwide fraternal organisation governed by The United Grand Lodge in London. The Somerset Freemasons are led by our Provincial Grand Master who, at present, is the Right Worshipful Brother Stuart Hadler.