**Sports Premium – impact 2016/17 Review**

The Sports Premium Grant (SPG) was introduced by the Government in September 2013. It is paid in addition to the main school budget and the school has received £8,000 plus £5 per child.

All the schools in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade work closely together as ‘Learning Community 2’ (known asLC2). The school has spent £3,500 SPG to buy into the Sports Premium offer from LC2’s School Sports Partnership. Leedon Lower has already benefited from a number of the activities provided and the remainder will be completed before the end of the academic year.

**Curriculum Support**

20 hours of curriculum support to include: Classroom support for teachers in a variety of activities the school/teacher require. This year we had a dance specialist who has worked with Year 1 and 2 children. This was to introduce a new experience for our children. The staff were able to gain CPD opportunities from the dance teacher and were able to work alongside her.

**After School Coaching**

12 hours of Out of School Hours Coaching to include:

• 2 x 6 week block of multi-skills (Change 4 Life). We have had 1 block of 6 weeks in Winter term for KS1. The other hours were in the summer term for Key Stage 2. This programme is aimed at encouraging children who do not have access to clubs outside of school.

**Sports Leadership**

• 3 x 2 hours of Sports Leadership Training to be delivered to Year 4 pupils. Completed

• 1 x ½ day Bronze Ambassador Leadership training. Completed

Level 1 Competitions • KS1 and KS2 competitions to be held at Leedon. Level 1 competition took place in October 2016. KS2 is in May. Sports days in June where sports leaders are helping run activities.

This programme contributed towards improving the profile of school sport within our community. The sports leaders were working with lower children at lunchtimes to encourage exercise and fun. These games were on the playground and included dance in a classroom.

**School Games Competitions - Leedon took part in the following competitions against other schools and here are our results for competitive sport.**

15 competitions to be held locally, to include:

• boys’ football - -3rd place

• high 5 netball – A team Winners, B Team Bronze Medal

• tag rugby – A Team 2nd place in Pool, B team Silver medal

• sports hall athletics KS2– Girls team First Place, Boys Second. Bronze medal at County finals.

• girls’ football – A team First Place and B team Bronze medal

Gymnastics **–** First place with both the KS1 and 2 Teams. KS2 County Champions and KS1 bronze medal.

Fun Run – KS2 - Winners and KS1 Girls winners and Boys second place.

Sports Hall Athletics KS1 - Winners

• tennis – 9th place A team and 6the place for the B team

• tri golf - The A team 5th and the B team 7th.

• quicksticks – A and B teams both finished in 1st place

• quadkids – The team finished in 5th place.

• kwik cricket - A team 1st Place and 4th in the County Finals. B team finished in 3rd place.

• orienteering – A team 2nd Place and the B team in 7th.

transportation to each venue to be provided by the Sports Partnership

Staff Training Courses – We have two staff meeting times available for training. One was geared towards multi skills and the other the use of gymnastics equipment.

**Bikeability -** opportunity to train all Year 4 pupils in Level 1 Bikeability – This has happened for all year 4 children. This was a new experience for our children.

In addition to buying into the Sports Partnership, the school intends to spend the remaining SPG; to employ a qualified PE specialist teacher for Three days per week. To work alongside the class teacher to deliver high quality physical education. A new activity of Tag Rugby has been developed for children in yeas 1 -4.

We have also had MK dons football club in to deliver a 6 week football programme with Year 4 children.

We have also signed up for a 3 year programme of cricket chance to shine. Year 4 children are have 6 weeks of coaching from the Beds Cricket board.

The School has been awarded for the FOURTH consecutive year GOLD School Games Award

The new mini bus is planned to be used from Sept 2017 to transport teams to matches and tournaments.