**Sports Premium**

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 £8,500.

All the schools in Leighton Buzzard and Linslade work closely together as ‘Learning Community 2’ (known asLC2). The school has spent £3,500 of the 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 by the LLSSP and the remainder will be completed before the end of the academic year:

**Curriculum Support**

30 hours of curriculum support to include: Classroom support for teachers in a variety of activities the school/teacher require. This year we have had gymnastics and dance support.

**After School Coaching**

12 hours of Out of School Hours Coaching to include:

• 2 x 6 week block of multi-skills (Change 4 Life)

**Sports Leadership**

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

• 1 x ½ day Bronze Ambassador Leadership training

Level 1 Competitions • KS1 and KS2 competitions to be held at Leedon

**School Games Competitions**

15 competitions to be held locally, to include:

• boys’ football

• high 5 netball

• tag rugby

• sports hall athletics

• girls’ football

• tennis

• tri golf

• quicksticks

• quadkids

• kwik cricket

• orienteering

• inclusion festival

transportation to each venue to be provided by the Sports Partnership

**Staff Training Courses**

14 x ½ day courses to be offered through the year to include:

• dance, gymnastics, safe practice in PE, sports hall athletics, developing core skills, literacy and Numeracy in Action

**Bikeability -**  opportunity to train all Year 4 pupils in Level 1 Bikeability

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.

All children in Year 4 also have the opportunity for swimming lessons in line with the requirements of the national curriculum PE programme of study.

The impact of the SPG will be assessed at the end of each academic year and the website will be updated further in due course. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further information or would like the opportunity to discuss these issues.