**Expertise of SEND Staff 2015 – 2016**

 ● Supporting mental health in a learning environment

 ● Supporting children with anxiety ● Emotional coaching with children

 ● Ladywood Outreach Service support for ASD children

 ● Write Away (FFT) training

 ● ASD perspective and deeper understanding

● Accelerated reading and writing

● Counselling level

 ● Speech and language and communication strategies

 ● Working memory

 ● Communication and visual supports

 ● ELKLAN training for Reception and Year 1

● AHT previously a special school teacher

**2016 – 2017**

● Morning with Ladywood Outreach at Ladywood School for 3 members supporting children to shadow class teacher

 ● ASD perspective and deeper understanding course

● Growth mindset introduction

 ● Support from Ladywood Outreach in school to support strategies for children on the Autism Spectrum

 ● Advice from Speech and Language therapist to support programmes

 ● Workshops for supporting children with anxiety (Awards for All grant)

**2017-2018**

● Emotional coaching

 ● Ladywood Outreach advice and support for staff

● Behaviour support advice for staff

● Speech and Language advice to support programmes

 ● Nurture support for children with social and emotional needs

**2018-2019**

● Ladywood Outreach advice and support for staff

● Behaviour support advice for staff

● Speech and Language advice to support programmes

 ● Nurture support for children with social and emotional needs

● SENCo attended cluster meetings to share ideas/ knowledge

● Programmes and advice provided by Occupational therapist

**2019 -2020**

* Moving and handling for TAs
* Lego therapy
* EFT training to support nurture support
* ADHD whole staff training
* Ladywood Outreach advice and support for staff
* Behaviour support advice for staff
* Whole staff child bereavement

**COVID 19: online courses – Different Teaching assistants completed a range of courses during this period**

* Mental health
* Understanding Autism, Asperger's and ADHD
* Preparing autistic and SEND children for going back to school.
* Levels 2, 3 & 4 SEN Diploma (on-line course with New Skills Academy).
* Understanding the effects on our mental health
* online learning on Mind Ed - healthy school child age 6-12
* Dyslexia awareness
* SEND Success LEGO Therapy