



# WOW MUMS

## Women of Wandsworth

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**W.O.W Parent Forum**  
every Thursday (term  
time) 4pm -6 pm in  
YGL and on every  
Saturday (term time)  
from 10 am—12pm in  
KLS

**W.O.W Enterprise and  
Work Club** every  
second Friday  
11am—1pm in  
Pennethorne House

**W.O.W  
Inter-Generational  
Coffee Morning**  
Every First  
Wednesday 11am- 1pm  
in Haven Lodge

### NEXT MONTH:

**WoW New  
Years Party** 3 Jan.

**WoW Drama  
Class** 15th Jan.

**WoW Enterprise  
Club** 23rd Jan.

**Parliament visit**  
30th Jan.

**WoW Karate  
Class** 17th Jan.

**EDITOR:**

**SENIA DEDIC**

## Christmas Pantomime

The end of a year would not be fun without a traditional Christmas pantomime. WoW Mums were thrilled to have been given 20 free tickets to take our children to see an old story about Dick Whittington and His Cat revamped to fit the upcoming elections.

The children could not stop dancing to popular tunes and the adults were in stitches laughing to the very imaginative take on an old tale. Additional bonus for our WoW kids from WoW Drama Class has been watching and learning from very professional live performers. We couldn't ask for more: witty performance, It's— Behind— You and even sweets and fake snow sprinkled over audience. We would like to kindly thank Daytrippers charity for the free tickets and our children's joy.



## Art Studio

WoW families were kindly invited by a prominent urban artist David Piddock to visit his art studio and have a preview of his new paintings, which will be exhibited in the City this April. This visit was arranged for young talented WoW Kids, who are part of the Move aspiring artists programme. Rim Tewolde, Charley Wickham and their parents enjoyed talking to the artist to hear about his new work, as well as asking questions about how to mix paints and how to prepare the canvases before painting.



WoW Mums and WoW Kids in David's art studio

# WoW Christmas in Kambala

# WoW in Rotary



WoW Mums and their families helped at the Christmas Day celebration, organised by Rotary Club of Battersea Park, for the elderly residents from Wandsworth. It was held in beautiful Battersea Evolution venue, where Christmas lunch was served by 200 young volunteers from whole of London. The Mayor was very impressed by the joint enthusiasm of all people involved to prevent the elderly from being alone on Christmas day.

After a very successful Halloween party organised by WoW Mums for the residents of Kambala estate, we were invited to organise a Christmas party in Kambala Club Room for the children, with aim to engage more resident in Kambala Residents Association's work. We all wore hats to support Wendy Spec, who shaved her head off as a challenge to fundraise for cancer research. Very brave!



Rex Wickham and Senia Dedic with WoW Kids

# WoW At GWPO Winter Wonderland



WoW Mums helped GWPO—Greater Winstanley People's Organisation to deliver the best ever Winter Wonderland in Battersea by Face-painting and Fake Tattooing. The children enjoyed the food, dancing and the lovely presents from Santa's Grotto. Residents from Haven Lodge were invited and enjoyed being amongst the children.

Right: Senia, Sandra, Eduardo, Joyce and Bubbles Niel from Haven Lodge



## WoW Mums Inter-Generational New Years Party

On 3rd January 2015  
in Haven Lodge  
2 Wolfencroft Close  
From 1pm – 3pm



## WoW Christmas Disco



Hannah, Clara, Senia, Cynthia, Antoinette and Samantha with children



Annual WoW Mums Christmas Disco party with Karate Kids in Katherine Low Settlement was electric. We danced the whole evening amongst the laser lights and finished with a raffle and Grotto presents for the children. WoW Mums would like to thank our amazing DJ Tony Hearsy for donating his time to make this party as fun and as energetic as it was. We are looking forward to the next one in the new year.

## Near Neighbor

WoW Mums were invited to the launch of the Near Neighbour networking project in the Town Halls Chamber with Ravi Govindia, Wandsworth Council Leader, because of our inter-cultural and inter-generational work in our community. It is important for our children to learn about different cultures and faiths and realise that there's not much difference in their values.



Senia Dedic and Syeda Islam

## WoW Glee Performance in Caius House

Big Local SW11 organised a splendid Christmas concert in Caius House, where all talented children from local schools performed in front of local audience. We enjoyed Christ Church school children's recital and choir, Falconbrook school's band, Thames Christian College's orchestra and WoW Mums Drama class performance. Big Local team updated the residents on the results of the consultation and the plan how to implement it to improve our community.

WoW Drama class students delivered a Glee Superstar performance singing and dancing to Mariah Carey's song 'All I want for Christmas is You'.

WoW Mums Sandra Munoz edited a wonderful DVD of this performance, which you can request from Keepsake videos: [keepsakevideos.co.uk](http://keepsakevideos.co.uk)



WoW Drama students and Alicia's solo performance