



WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum
every Thursday (term time) 5pm -6 pm in Caius House and on every Saturday (term time) from 10 am—12pm in KLS

W.O.W Enterprise and Work Club every last Friday from 11am—1pm in John Morris House

W.O.W Inter-Generational Coffee Morning Twice a month in Haven Lodge

NEXT MONTH:

WoW BBQ

WoW Curry Nights

Big Lunch

WoW Parent Forum

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Parachute Jump



Left: Jennifer preparing to jump

Bellow: Jeanette falling from 10.000 feet



Two bravest WoW Mums Jennifer Patterson and Jeanette Wickham have jumped from 10.000 feet to fundraise for Multiple Sclerosis research, to improve the lives of people suffering from this very progressive and debilitating illness. Please sponsor

these two bravest women in Battersea here:: <http://virginmoneygiving.com/JenaetteWickham> And <http://virginmoneygiving.com/jenniferpatterson>

Queen's Birthday Parade

WoW Mums and WoW Kids are very grateful to Mr. Denis Doble from Rotary Club of Battersea Park for donating free tickets for the Queen's Birthday parade in Horse Guards in the heart of Whitehall. This military ceremony dates back to 18th century to mark the Royal's birthday.



Tennis with Tim Henman

WoW Mums and WoW Kids were very happy to attend the opening of Tennis hall in Devas Youth Club this month.

Special guest was Tim Henman, who played a couple of tennis games with the youth, before officially opening the sports hall for everyone to use.

Chair of WoW Kids, Ishan Feisal, 10y, was elated to meet Tim and play tennis with him.

Devas Club has been helping the youth and the disadvantaged for the last 130 years.



Photo: Tim Henman and Ishan Feisal

WoW Curry Nights



WoW Mum Syeda Islam is the best Chef in Battersea when it comes to cooking curries and other culinary delights. Syeda continues teaching youth how to cook scrumptious curries from scratch in Caius House with the essential help from WoW Mum Andrea Moor. If you would like to take part, please attend the class on every Wednesday from 5pm in spacious Caius House kitchen.

WoW Parent Forum

There is always a lively discussion about current parent's problems affecting their children's lives at regular weekly WoW Mums Parent forums. This month we debated about the Wandsworth Council's unjust proposal to close the very much needed Battersea sports centre, which the youth

and residents need for keeping active and fit.

On the other hand, we are very pleased that the Council is finally investing more money into building very much needed social housing for people in temporary accommodation, who became unintentionally homeless. It became a tradition at

WoW Mums parent forums to come up with a solution, which could solve both of these crucial problems. The Council should build the new block of social flats as planned and leave the sports centre on the ground floor of the new building, like it has been brilliantly done with Caius House youth centre.

WoW Intergenerational Art Workshop



WoW Mums have organised an educational and therapeutic intergenerational art workshop in Haven Lodge for three generations of our residents aged 4y to 84y. This event was a part of Wandsworth Art Fringe Festival. We are very grateful to our funders Big Local SW11, Peoples Health Trust and to our curator Mel Barry from Move, but most of all we are very thankful for the free art class by a professional, famous artist Francesca de Nava.



Left: Eduardo Munoz Alvarez

Right: Bubbles Neil

Photos by: Sandra Munoz Alvarez

WoW Enterprise Club

WoW Enterprise Club continues supporting the freelancers and self employed people, by organising free workshops in John Morris house. These workshops are beneficial to self employed people not just because of the free relevant information provided by professionals, but also because of the opportunity to network with other small businesses attending to share the problems and ideas. They become mentors to other Mums and Dads who would like to become self employed. Since we set up WoW Enterprise club in 2012, we have supported five WoW Mums with reference letters

for employment, fundraised for additional training for one WoW Dad, supported WoW Mums and their already established small businesses by hiring their competent services to do work for our organisation and recommending their services to others. Next month WoW Enterprise Club will take part in Skills Sharing event organised by Big Local SW11 on Thursday, 18th June from 10am—4pm in 138 Falcon Road, Battersea. If you would like to promote your business and would like to reserve a stall for your organisation, please register with Big Local SW11 on 02072280433.

WoW Mums Inter-Generational BBQ



ON SATURDAY

27th JUNE 2015

IN HAVEN LODGE

From 12—2PM



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