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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 third Friday
from 10am—12 in
Revolution

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

NEXT MONTH:

WoW DIY with Men's Shed

Inter-Generational Theatre visit

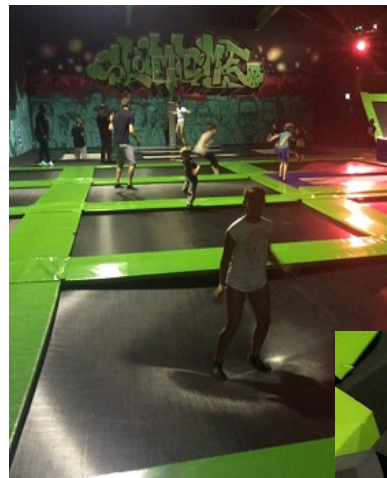
Residential Trip to Swanage

Star Wars

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WoW Trampoline Party



Left: Children bouncing
Bottom: Eduardo Munoz Alvarez in foam pit
Right: Jenae, Eduardo, Alicia and Summer
Photos: Sandra



WoW Mums, WoW Kids and WoW Dads couldn't wait to spend one of the half term days in brand new Flip Out trampoline park in Wandsworth, the biggest one in London. This energetic facility is an excellent exercise for the children and for the adults. It is very spacious and clean.



We enjoyed jumping on 120 trampolines and using the basketball hoops for the super-high dunks. It was great to perform stunts while jumping into a giant foam pit, filled with 38,000 foam cubes, on which you can float.

WoW City Hall Visit

WoW Kids have been invited to the City Hall in September for a special citizenship and history talk about our city by our new Labour London Assembly member for Merton and Wandsworth, Leonie Cooper.

Visit to City hall offers students a unique opportunity to learn about their city and how it is run. Students will learn about the roles and responsibilities of the Greater London Authority, The Mayor of London and of

the London Assembly. This visit will give the students the understanding of different political viewpoints and stress the importance of voting, as well as give them the confidence to actively engage in political debate on crucial issues.

WoW at Falcon Festival



WoW Mums helped at the Falcon Heritage Festival organised by Big Local SW11 to celebrate 150 years of Fire Brigade and 150th birthday of Christ Church school in Battersea. Falcons, Owls and Rock stage in Falcon Park, Wet The Fireman in Este Road, live cockerels in Providence House, fun in Coppock Close. Not even the weather could spoil the fun. A big thank you to fire brigade comander Nic Myatt for initiating this event.

WoW Karate Championship



WoW Mums have organised yet another successful Karate Championship and grading for the Karate kids from Battersea by Buna Kazuku Karate school. Sensei Andrew Beech has personally overseen the sparing fights and tested the children's improvement since the last grading session. We are grateful for the funding from BLSW11 for this Championship, which is the only one in Battersea.

WoW at Lifetimes Event

WoW Mums attended the fundraising event organised and funded by Lifetimes for the local voluntary organisations and charities. We had a chance to speak to the representatives from Lottery Awards For All, Lloyds Bank and other foundations, who were spending one to one time with the fundraisers to help the voluntary sector deliver the crucial services to our borough.



Syeda, Elizabeth, Sandra, Senia and Tina

Queen's Birthday BBQ



Elvis, Syeda, Janet, Joyce and Tom
Photos by Sandra Munoz Alvarez

WoW Mums have organised an annual inter-generational and inclusive BBQ for all residents of Haven Lodge and John Kirk house every year since 2011. This year it was on 11th June, Queen's birthday, which we celebrated with the King of rock'n'roll, Elvis.

This event has been the highlight of WoW Mums' efforts to include the elderly in all local events and bridge the gap between generations by bringing our children to the Lodge to share their mutual experiences in a lovely and safe environment.

We are very happy to have had guests from Blue Bird Care, Falcon Estate RA, Kambala Estate RA and Inkster House RA. Big Local SW11 funded this event. Thank you.



WoW Parent Forum

Topic at WoW Mums' Parent Forum last week was Refugees crisis and its impact on Brexit. We realised very quickly that most of our members are from abroad originally and some of us were refugees from a war torn country. Even other WoW members are not originally from London but from elsewhere in UK. It was very interesting to realise that even some of our Council leaders and Mayors

are from abroad. We are very impressed with the very first Refugees Olympic Team in Rio, made of people without a country, without a national anthem and without a national flag to compete for, but only for the resilience and unity of humanity. It will be very interesting to see if humanity wins over nationalism.



W.O.W TRIP TO DORSET

WoW annual residential trip to
Swanage in Dorset is on:
22nd—25th July 2016

Our aim is to expose our children who suffer from chronic illnesses, aggravated by pollution in inner city, to fresh air and organic food from the countryside.

This therapeutic and educational residential trip has been organized by WoW Mums for the last 6 years.

This year we are going to Swanage to have lessons in astronomy and look at stars in Durlston Castle observatory.