

WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum every Saturday term time from 10 am—12pm in

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:

International Women's Day

Karate Class

Art Class

Drama Class

Enterprise Day

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WoW Chinese New Year

Indy from National Citizens Service and The Challenge visited WoW Mums intergenerational Chinese New Year in Haven Lodge this month and arranged mentoring sessions this summer for NCS youth. WoW Mums have set a challenge for these young people - to cook lunch for their grand-parents. After that, they will cook lunch for the elderly residents in Battersea.



Up: Yuri and Dondre with Chinese fortune cookies

Left: Three generations from Battersea celebrating Chinese New Year

Falcon Road Underpass

High air pollution in Battersea, but particularly in Clapham Junction tunnel, has been discussed at WoW Mums' parent forum.

The whole WoW group supported a proposal to clean up this tunnel, which is the only access from North Battersea to Clapham Junction Town.

Proposal is asking for LED adverts in the tunnel for more light and for electric buses on 17 bus routes in Battersea to stop CO2 and NO2 emissions.



Blue Bird

WoW Mums and WoW Kids have been invited by Emma Falkner from Lightbox Theatre to see Blue Bird performance in Putney Arts Theatre. It was lovely to search for happiness and the blue bird with the actors.

WoW Mums Sandra Munoz Alvarez from Keepsake Videos took photographs for Lightbox Theatre. Thank you for the free tickets and a lovely show.



WoW Art Class

WoW children have asked for an arts and crafts class, so we have organized a weekly workshops on Saturday mornings in Katherine Low Settlement.

We have already made the Chinese dragons and Valentine Cards, as well as Dreamscatchers.

Join us next Saturday for more fun and creativity with colours and feathers.

Photo of WoW Kids taken by Clara Fernandes



WoW At CCG Meeting

WoW Mums attended Clinical Commissioning Group's Thinking Partners meeting to promote the health and wellbeing of all people living and working in Wandsworth. We discusses the Equality Delivery Action event, as well as Wandsworth Joint Prevention Framework and Men's Health Forum.

It is lovely to work with all local groups and organisations on finding solutions to our resident's health problems.

WoW Free Breakfast

WoW Intergenerational Project, funded by BLSWII and People's Health Trust is being praised by Healthwatch, Wandsworth Clinical Commissioning Group and local GPs, who have asked WoW Mums to extend this solution to isolation and loneliness of elderly residents to Roehampton and to Putney. WoW Mums are looking for local family groups in those areas, who could bond with their elderly in sheltered accommodation to form new surrogate families like these in Battersea.

WoW Mums have formulated this intergenerational project based on helping our elderly neighbors, not just through organising free breakfasts and BBQs, but also on every day basis, when we meet them in our homes, streets and shops. It would not make sense for WoW Mums and children to go to Roehampton to bond with their community as a surrogate family.

However, WoW Mums would be happy to coach any family group there to organise events and trips for their local residents, to replicate this project.



Carol Hitchings at WoW breakfast in Haven Lodge

WoW Mums Inter-Generational St. Patrick's Day

On FRJDAY 17th March 2017 In HAVEN LODGE 2 Wolftencroft Close, SW11 2LD From 10am- 12

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