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Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum
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

Easter in
Men's Shed

WoW Karate

WoW Kids TV

Zip Wire

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WoW Mums on BBC News

WoW Mums' Environmental campaign has resonated all the way to BBC News, who contacted us for an interview with Joanna Gosling to talk about the high air pollution affecting little children in prams the most, as they are at the low level, closest to the exhaust pipes. Parents are resorting to putting the pram covers to protect the babies in the prams, especially during the school run with their siblings, when the traffic is at its peak. Experts say that the level of fine particle pollution is higher during the morning journey.

It is worrying that children's immune system is more susceptible to air pollution and their exposure to it should be limited, but Sadiq Khan said that more than 800 schools, nurseries and colleges in London are in the illegally high levels of NO2 levels. New low emission buses are very welcome in Putney and Brixton, but Clapham Junction needs them as well.



Senia Dedic speaking to Joanna Gosling via TV link.

WoW Mums on Channel 4

WoW Mums have been invited by Channel 4 to take part in the Supershoppers program to research the efficiency of online shopping, with all pros and cons that come with it. This Supershoppers Season 3 episode will be aired on Channel 4 in the summer.



WoW Mums with Channel 4 Presenter Anna Richardson

Dog Mess Consultation

Women of Wandsworth are very pleased that Wandsworth Council is inviting residents to a consultation on introducing byelaws to more than 30 green spaces in the borough. 35 parks and 5 cemeteries will be covered by this new byelaw to take action against dog fouling, fly tipping,

littering, vandalism, rowdy behavior, traveler occupation, moped riding or cycling. Falcon park is one of those green spaces, which has been misused by dog walkers, despite the fact that it is used by two primary schools, a disability centre and two estates. Byelaws already exist on the estates, where you

have to walk a dog on a leash and pick up the mess, but this new byelaw will reinforce it in the park as well. Please take part in this consultation on Wandsworth Council's website, which is open until 31st March 2017.

WoW at Work Match Meeting



WoW Mums attended the Work Match meeting with other local organisations to get an update of Work Program changes which are coming in 2018. We received an update on the new job openings and commercial opportunities in Nine Elms. It was very interesting to learn that big companies will have to put aside £15,000 per person for

apprentices of any age, not just for youth. Sue Andrews, Wandsworth Job Centre Plus Manager updated us on the news regarding Job Centre claimant now being offered help filling in job application forms for their jobs. It was shocking to learn that 3608 Wandsworth claimants have ESA health issues. Photo: Senia and Elizabeth

WoW at NHS CCG

Women of Wandsworth were invited by Wandsworth Clinical Commissioning Group to give a talk about WoW Mums projects at the Shree Ganapathy Temple for a reunion of completers of Expert Patient Program. WoW Mums Syeda Islam talked about the

ten years of WoW Mums' parental empowerment and the solutions we found for the problems in our community, such as inter-generational project and WoW Enterprise club, but mostly about teaching our children about the importance of multicul-

turalism and helping their own neighborhood. It was good to see other altruistic organisations there, such as Mind and Wandsworth Community Transport, who are helping our society thrive, despite the obstacles and problems.

WoW St. Patrick's Day



WoW celebration of St. Patrick's Day coincided with the 60th birthday celebration of one of the residents of Haven Lodge—Bubbles Niel. We had a huge carrot cake after a scrumptious meal with other residents and neighbors. Next big celebration will be on 24th April, where we will celebrate 90th birthday party of Haven Lodge resident Primrose Galiffant. Special guest will be Worshipful Mayor of Wandsworth, who will personally congratulate Primrose on her longevity and vitality. All local residents and children will be a part of this celebration on this special day and will bring their best wishes and presents.

Photo by Jeanette Wickham: from left Senia Dedic, Bubbles Niel and Sandra Munoz Alvarez



Wandsworth Kids TV

WoW Mums funded Wandsworth Kids TV film 'Curse of Bullytown' against bullying, which WoW Mum Sandra Munoz Filmed and edited with assistance from Dimitry Devdariani. Children took part in writing the script with Sandra's guidance. This film premiered on National Kindness Day in Caius House. You can see it on YouTube Keepsake Videos channel. It will be nominated for the Best Film award during the National Anti-Bullying Month and has been entered into the Act of Kindness initiative by Princes Diana Trust.

Photo: Sandra, Dimitry and the Wandsworth Kids TV team.



WoW Mums Intergenerational Birthday Party



MONDAY, 24th APRIL 2017 5PM—7PM
JN HAVEN LODGE

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