

WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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W.O.W Parent Forum every Saturday term time from 12 - Ipm 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

WoW Karate Every Saturday term time in KLS 10am—12

NEXT MONTH:

WoW Expo at Art Festival

WoW in BAC

WoW Karate

Intergenerational consultation

Parent Forum

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WoW in Homleigh Court

WoW Mums have been asked by local people to expand our Intergenerational project to other sheltered housing accommodations in Battersea.

We had a pleasant coffee morning in Homleigh Court, meeting new residents and their lovely Warden Carlton.

We invited the officers from the Winstanley Regeneration team to

this coffee morning, so these residents could be consulted on the new developments at their doorstep, so they feel included in all local events.



Photo: Residents of Homleigh Court and Women of Wandsworth in Homleigh Court living room with officers form Winstanley Regeneration team

Wandsworth School's Music

WoW Mums attended VIP event at the Royal Festival hall to support Wandsworth Schools' Music concert. We enjoyed an amazing evening of bedazzling performances by very talented children from Wandsworth schools. It's impressive that one gifted child over 11 years of age will get a free music scholarship for a year, funded by Rotary club of Putney.



Wandsworth Young Person of The Year

WoW Mums have been invited to the Young Person of the Year awards ceremony in Wandsworth Town Hall, to celebrate the success of the remarkable young people from our borough.

Congratulations to all nominees and winners. Keep up the good work!



Wandsworth Radio Debate

WoW Mum Clar Fernades has been invited to the Local elections debate at Wandsworth Radio. Clara asked Ravi Govindia, the leader of Wandsworth Council, a question: "As a Wandsworth resident and Wandsworth public servant -Teacher's Assistant/ nursery nurse/Learning

Support Assistant in local primary school, I would like to know if you have any plans to increase the pay of vital support staff and how would this be funded with both party representatives claiming that you'll keep low council tax. School support staff in Wandsworth

worth gets paid up to £6000 less than TAs in other boroughs. Public servants need to be paid a decent wage."

Join regular weekly WoW Parent forum to continue the battle for Wandsworth debate and any other issue you would like to discussed.

Millicent Fawcett Statue

Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, invited everyone to the unveiling of the statue of suffragist Millicent Fawcett at the Parliament Square. This new statue is not only the first of women in this square, but also the first in this iconic location to be created by a woman—artist Gillian

Wearing OBE. Les than 3% of British statues in UK are of women. Teresa May said: 'I would not be standing here as a female Prime Minister were it not for the courage of a magnificent woman, Millicent Fawcett.'

Courage Calls to Courage Everywhere.



WoW Easter Inter-Generational Lunch



WoW Mums and WoW Kids organised a traditional Easter lunch with chocolate egg hunt in Haven Lodge, sheltered housing accommodation. We were pleased that local neighbors joined us and became our regular visitors. This is the aim of our intergenerational project, to bond the elderly residents with children and their neighbors to build stronger communities and reduce crime through greater understanding between the generations.

WoW in NHS Report

WoW Mums Karate club and Buna Kazuku Karate Championship appeared in the NHS report on page 42, as a way to improve health outcomes for children and young people. Wandsworth Clinical Commissioning Group agreed that children's health is linked to good physical activity, which reduces obesity. Karate fulfils not just physical activity criteria, but also teaches children good self defence, which is a deterrent against bullying and other mental mistreatments.

Buna Kazuku karate school delivers every school term the only Karate Championship for children in Wandsworth, organised by WoW Mums.



Date: 4th May 2018

ART EXIBITION

Time: 11.00 am

Showcasing and supporting local places and local talent at popular Battersea venue
LOCALS' ART HUT at Thrive Main Garden ,
Battersea Park

FRIDAY, 4th MAY 2018
From 11am—1pm

- Intergenerational Art Exhibition
- Part of Wandsworth Art Fringe Festival
- Lunch provided by WoW Mums
- Free Tea and Coffee by WoW donation to Thrive
- Weather dependent event
- Please mind the little step into the Art Hut
- Please no food, drinks, cameras, phones or animals inside the Art hut.

This is an open to public event. WoW

Mums and WoW kids will be there with
the elderly from Haven Lodge, John

Kirk and Homleigh Court to see their





