

**W.O.W Parent Forum** on every Saturday term time from 12-1pm in KLS

**W.O.W Enterprise Club** networking every last Wednesday from 10am-3pm in Stamford Bridge

**W.O.W Inter-Generational Coffee Morning** Twice a month in local Lodges

**WoW Karate** Every Saturday term time in KLS 10am-12

### NEXT MONTH:

**Guy Faux Day**

**Lunch with NCS**

**Lunch with The Challenge**

**WoW Enterprise Club**

**WoW at Cenotaph**

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## WoW Mentoring Headstart Youth

Headstart programme is a volunteering and employment programme for young people, which is currently running a pilot programme in Wandsworth with some refugee young people from organisation CARAS and helping them get into employment. This programme is being supported by Goldman Sachs, WoW Mums, The Challenge and Starbucks.

As part of Homestart, WoW Mums are mentoring young refugees, who are legally in UK, to deliver a social action project, that will allow them the chance to



Headstart youth, WoW Mums and elderly residents in Haven Lodge

socially mix and run activities with games for people they wouldn't usually meet, while getting involved in the community. This was a fully impactful event for

young refugees, WoW Mums and the elderly, where young people cooked for and entertained the older generation. Next one is in December.

## Free Go Ape Tickets

WoW Mums are pleased to announce the success and power of WoW Parent Forum after last months complaint by a mother who could not afford to take her local children to Go Ape adventure in Battersea Park. As a result of WoW Mums intervention, Wandsworth Council agreed to give free tickets

to local children when the new season starts in spring. WoW Mums agreed that this will be done through Battersea Residents Associations, who will give these free Go Ape tickets to their neighbors' children. This is a big benefit for our local community, especially children, but in addition to this, Residents

Association might have a better turnout at their meetings and their membership will grow. This will of course increase the sense of community ownership by the local residents in their estates, which can only be very good news for our quality of life and camaraderie. Watch this space!

## Bus 19 Campaign

I don't know if anyone has heard, but TfL want to cut the 19 bus route, so it no longer comes to south side of Battersea Bridge.

If you live in Battersea this gives us easy access to Hyde Park, Chinatown and Holborn. I can't believe they would cut us off when there is no direct alternative.

And, to make it worse, they promised us that

they would keep the route when they redeveloped the Royal College of Art site, but here we are just a few years later and they are changing their minds.

They haven't even consulted nor notified locals of this change - it's hidden deep on the website!

Campaign expanded through Wandsworth Radio exposure.

There was also a request to expand bus route 319 to Central London and to make it more frequent, as it's always packed.

Please leave your opinion on TfL website or join the petition by Marsha de Cordova to save our access to central London.

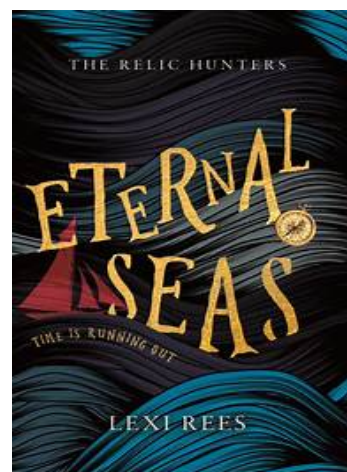
Article by: WoW Mum Lexi Rees

## Children's Illustration Competition

You and your children are cordially invited to WoW Mums Christmas party on 1st December, where we will have a special children's workshop and competition, which could lead your child to become an illustrator for the sequel book of one of our WoW Mum Lexi Rees.

Would your children like to see their illustrations published in a book? Six lucky winners will have their illustrations printed in the sequel to the adventure story, Eternal Seas.

Winners and runners up will also have their drawings featured on [www.lexirees.co.uk](http://www.lexirees.co.uk) and on social media.



## Mobile Showers

WoW Mums have discussed the increasing homelessness at our regular Parent Forum and suggested to local Councilors, MP for Battersea and to local charities to help with providing mobile showers for the homeless. They have no access to bathrooms and lack of hygiene leads to illness.



# WoW Mentoring Bolingbroke Youth

Women of Wandsworth are continuing with mentoring the youth in intergenerational work, through National Citizen Service challenges.

We have involved the youth from local secondary schools in breaking the barriers between the generations, who are very eager to help the elderly and connect with them through WoW inter -

generational project. Many of these young people have chosen catering and nursing as their future calling, so this work experience will prepare them for that job.



## WoW Mums Inter-Generational Guy Faux Lunch

**On MONDAY  
5th NOVEMBER  
2018**

**In Doris Emmerton Court  
2 Wynter Street, SW11 2DJ  
From 12 – 2pm**



## WoW Mums Intergenerational Lunch with NCS



**THURSDAY, 22. NOVEMBER 2018  
12—3PM**

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