

Women of Wandsworth

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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:

WoW New
Year Party

WoW AGM
18th January

WoW Karate
19th January

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WoW Christmas Disco



This year, WoW Mum Sandra Munoz Alvarez was in charge of Santa's grotto and loved interacting with children and giving them chocolate Advent Calendars.



WoW Mums have been organising a Christmas Disco party with Mrs. Santa's Grotto in KLS for the last 10 years. We make sure that every child gets a present and a lovely time celebrating together with our community.

WoW in Roehampton



WoW Mums visited Manresa Club in Alton Estate in Roehampton to join the elderly members

in Sporting Memories exercise workshop and a lovely Christmas party. WoW Mums will deliver

similar exercises in local lodges in Battersea to increase the physical activity of Mums, all children and elderly.

WoW Karate Championship



WoW Karate Championship in York Gardens Library is organised by WoW Mums and led by Buna Kazoku Karate Master Andrew Beech for all local Karate schools for children. It was a successful event this term, as we had quite a few children graded into higher belt karate competency. Next WoW Karate term starts on 19th January 2019 in KLS.



WoW and Kindly Charity

WoW Mums have been chosen by The Kindly Charity to set a festive challenge of kindness. WoW Mums asked 50 youths to write a letter to 50 elderly people who are lonely and live in our community. We have received very uplifting and cheerful

letters from Thames Christian school students, which were delivered to John Kirk House, as well as letters from the whole Reception class at Castle Hill Primary school in Chessington, which we delivered to Haven Lodge. Some

very creative and beautifully decorated letters were delivered to local isolated elderly, who do not live in sheltered accommodation. WoW Mums will replicate this challenge next year as well for all primary and secondary schools in Wandsworth.

WoW at Rotary Christmas Day



Six philanthropic WoW Mums' families volunteered at the Rotary Christmas Day party, organised and funded by Rotary Club of Battersea Park. Every year, for the last 57 years, members of the Rotary Club have been cooking a Christmas dinner and organising transport for all elderly from Wandsworth, who would be otherwise alone on Christmas.



You are cordially invited by

Women of Wandsworth

to attend our Annual General Meeting on

Friday, 18th January 2019

6pm—8 pm

In Haven Lodge, London SW11 2LD

refreshments will be available

RSVP by 10th January 2019 to 07811660580

WoW Eternal Seas Workshop

WoW Mums hosted a book signing event for the number one children's fantasy & adventure book on Amazon, written by one of our WoW Mums Lorraine Rees. We had a creative illustrating workshop for the Eternal Seas sequel. All drawings of eagles, dolphins and seals will enter the competition and the best drawing will appear in Lorraine's new book, due to be published next year.



Lexi with Sandra and young illustrators



Happy New Year



Self employment the way forward for WoW Mums

Women of Wandsworth have formed a WoW Enterprise Club in 2010 to help single mothers become entrepreneurs, with aim to solve the Catch 22 problem.

Single parents have a big dilemma to choose between their career and caring for a young child. We discovered that self employment is the way forward, as Mothers can use their skills and still have caring for their children as their priority.

WoW Mums have established their small businesses with success and a couple of them have been nominated for Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce Award and won Highly commended awards.

Last month WoW Mums attended The Edge of Box networking event at Stamford Bridge, organised by Chelsea Foundation for job seekers with an idea, start ups and businesses who care about start-ups.

Women of Wandsworth have been invited to Wandsworth Job centre to give presentation to single mothers about becoming entrepreneurs as a solution to the employment problem.