

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

W.O.W Enterprise Club networking every first Wednesday from 10am-3pm in Stamford Bridge with Chelsea Foundation

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

WoW Karate Every Saturday term time from 10am-12

NEXT MONTH:

WoW Easter Lunch

WoW Karate

WoW Enterprise Club

Intergenerational Exercise

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Women's International Day

WoW Mums organised an International Women's Day celebration in Doris Emmerton, sheltered housing accommodation. We heard sad stories from the ladies who were working in the 60s, 70s and 80s and the changes that happened since then in their working conditions. It was shocking to hear that they did not have maternity leave in the 60s, if they were not within long qualifying period of employment. After a scrumptious lunch we had some exercise with a balloon, which was fun and energetic. Thank you to our funders BLSWII and Enable.



WoW at Women's Enterprise Day

Self employed WoW Mums, from WoW Enterprise Club, have been invited to Women's Enterprise Day event in Putney titled 'Turning Passion into Purpose', which is a part of Wandsworth Enterprise Month. We enjoyed the company of other ladies on International Women's Day, making it the ideal time to celebrate the achievements

of female business owners. Both established business CEOs and aspiring entrepreneurs have joined the celebration as an inspiring line-up of leading, award-winning business women discussed the triumphs and challenges of running your own business, their best tips and what they wish they had known earlier. Leading business people and industry experts have

covered topics such as PR, digital marketing, food enterprise, women's enterprise and start-ups in a range of one-to-one advice clinics, seminars and talks, workshops, and networking sessions. WoW Enterprise Club is attending the networking event in Metro Bank on 1st April, organised by Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce.

WoW Intergenerational Boules

Residents of Haven Lodge and Doris Emmerton are so delighted that WoW Mums expanded our regular fortnightly exercises from balloon volleyball to soft Boules intergenerational competition. Thank you to our funder Enable and BLSWII.



Photos: Pam and Betty in the final leg of the Boules competition .

WoW with Christ Church School

WoW Mums invited the children from Christ Church School Y2 to Haven Lodge to meet the elderly and to plan the very first Grandparents Day in Battersea together. Some children don't have any grandparents and enjoyed singing song with them, as well as talking to them about their lives in Battersea.



WoW Inspirational Speaker



Photo left: Senia Dedic URBIS Business Consultancy CEO and Chair of WoW Mums

Photo at the bottom from left: Dustin Davies, Elizabeth Kwarteng Amaning, Senia Dedic and Andrea Moore

It was a real pleasure and honour to be invited as an inspirational speaker by 'Be Kind To Self' project, organised by Migrant Women, supported by Wandsworth Life Long Learning. It is a known fact that women aged between 30 and 50 years are ultimate carers, caring for their children and the elderly parents, putting their careers and dreams on hold to support the family.

Self-employed ladies shared their stories to success despite pitfalls and other adversaries in their roller coaster journey to entrepreneurship. The real message of this event was to take care of self, after caring for the whole family for so long and to look ahead into self employment. Thank you to WoW Mum Andrea Moore for her invitation to take part in this event.



Comic Relief

WoW Dad and Community Champion Andrew Beech has organised a Zumba ultimate party in Battersea Sports Centre for Red Nose Day to raise funds for Comic Relief, charity with a vision of a fair world without poverty. Andrew's Zumba classes are on every Tuesday from 9am and on Thursday from 7pm in Battersea Sports Centre.



WoW Karate Championship

Another successful Karate Championship for children was organised by WoW Mums and delivered by Buna Kazoku Karate school led by Andrew Beech, Karate Master black belt, 2nd Dan and Community Champion. This is the only free Karate Championship for children in Battersea, part funded by Thomas's Schools Foundation and Wandsworth Housing Dept. Thank you Next karate term starts on 27th April in KLS. Please register on 07703723236.



Children from all local schools aged 5—15 years in York Gardens Library hall



WoW at Alliance Launch

As an organisation working in Battersea, within Big Local SW11 area, WoW Mums were invited to contribute to the BLSW11 Alliance strategy on how to deliver best services to tackle our local problems.

Photo: from left Senia Dedic and Syeda Islam in front of the Battersea Together Tree depicting all local organisations, charities, businesses and schools helping our community to become a better place to live in.



WoW Enterprise Club



Members of WoW Enterprise Club were invited to a networking event organised by Business Junction to launch their business directory at Double Tree Hilton Westminster. It is very useful for self employed people, working from home, to meet other professional peers and exchange business ideas and get new information from your field of work .

Photo: Senia and Sandra