

**Virtual WoW**  
Parent Forum  
on every  
Saturday term  
time from  
12 -1pm

**WoW Enterprise**  
Club Zoom  
networking every  
Tuesday from  
11am—1pm

**WoW**  
Inter-Generational  
food deliveries  
weekly

**WoW Karate**  
Every Saturday  
term time from  
10am—12

### NEXT MONTH:

**WoW Food**  
Deliveries

**New Cafe**

**Parent Forum**

**WoW Karate**

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## Keep Families Together

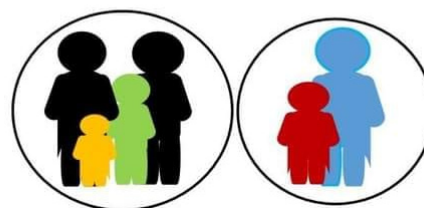
WoW Mum Senia Dedic has been asked to help Keep Families Together project to develop and grow as a service to help parents with children who are excluded from school to keep their children at home, rather than be removed by Social Services. WoW Mum Deepika Makwana has set up this project to step in to help families stay together and work with Social Services to help the family resolve their problems.

Areas where WoW Mums can help will be in developing the Parent Forum for parents with these kinds of family problems, focusing on young people and listening to the concerns of their parents. Deepika Makwana, Director of Keeping Families

Together, has set up this project as an early intervention project that supports families, parents and young people throughout tough times from birth up to age of 19 to stay away from gangs and knife crime, to help those already affiliated with gang and knife crime and to provide support to parents and Social Services. Deepika said: "Keeping Families Together project is now supporting families that live in the Borough of

Wandsworth and Lambeth through self referrals by parents or Children Social Services and other organisations. This project has been successful since it started in September 2019. Thank you to Pastor Ray-Judy Puntney, East Hill Baptist church leaders, Michelle Joy, Wandsworth Children services for supporting our parenting course and WoW Mums for supporting and working in partnership with us. "

### Guardrails Project Keeping Families Together Family Support



## WoW at Riverside Radio

Riverside Radio has interviewed WoW Mums on several occasions in the past to spread the good news about our humanitarian and philanthropic projects. This month they wanted to know how we managed to do so much with so little money for the local community, during the most dangerous time in UK.



## WoW Free Food Delivery

It was our pleasure to work with Battersea Angels and Canon Simon Butler. We would not have been able to continue with our philanthropic work throughout the Covid period, without their cars and volunteer drivers. Simon came with his car to help Senia deliver the free food to elderly and vulnerable people in Doris Emmerton, sheltered housing accommodation in Battersea. We would like to say thank you for all their help since March 2020.



Canon Simon Butler and Senia Dedic

## Leyland Award

Women of Wandsworth organisation has been awarded £1000 by Leyland SDM, as part of Give London a Lift Campaign. This is the initiative by this major DIY brand to spruce up the facilities for local charities and community organisations. WoW Mums chose to paint the living room in John Kirk house where we usually meet our elderly friends. Leylands SDM has 23 DIY stores across London and decided to support the worthy groups in the city through this campaign. WoW Mums are one of only 10 organisations in London who were chosen for this award.



## WoW Karate for Children

WoW Karate school for children starts on 23rd September, led by award winning UK Community Champion Andrew Beech, Black Belt, 2nd Dan. KLS hall has been specially cleaned and treated for the safety and prevention of spreading of any disease.

Photo:

WoW Karate children at the Active Awards ceremony in 2019 performing karate katas





# Syeda's Kitchen



Photo: From left Doris Emmerton  
Warden Amanda Bridges and  
Syeda Islam



Syeda usually cooks and shares meals with her extended family and friends at Eid. This year it was not possible to do this, so she cooked her much-loved elaborate Biryani for the vulnerable, elderly residents of the Sheltered Schemes in her neighbourhood. The residents with special dietary requirements were treated to her Seafood Bouillabaisse. 154 portions of Chicken Biryani, Vegetarian Biryani and Seafood Bouillabaisse were delivered last week. They were all delighted with meals and she



received many compliments. Syeda said that the Biryani came out better than expected and reminded her of her grandmother who used to say: "The deliciousness of your food depends largely on how much love you put into cooking it."

Thank you to Rotary Club of Battersea Park for the funding.

## WoW Free Food Deliveries



WoW Mum Senia continues to deliver free food parcels throughout the summer to elderly in John Kirk and Haven Lodge in Battersea. Elderly residents in both lodges are counting on our support, as some are still preventatively self isolating. We would like to thank our funders Wimbledon Foundation for their grant to help the elderly be more integrated in our community. We involved three generations in this fight against Covid 19 hurdle and worked as a community team to help the most vulnerable despite danger of potentially getting ill.

