

# WOW MUMS

Women of Wandsworth

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#### WoW Parent Forum is on every first Monday of the month from 12 - 1pm

WoW Enterprise Club Zoom networking every Wednesday from 10am—11am

WoW weekly Inter-Generational food deliveries

WoW Karate Every Saturday term time from 10am-12

#### NEXT MONTH:

**Free Food** 

Parent Forum

WoW Karate

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## Women's Day at the Parliament



women from our community, with the theme 'Every Women at Every Table'. It was so inspiring to listen to the outstanding women entrepreneurs from Battersea, making waves across different industries, such as film, politics, art, science, technology, engineering and mathematics. We are glad that this

with all other

WoW Mums have been invited by MP Marsha de Cordova to the historic

Jubilee room at the Houses of Parliament to celebrate International Women's Day has inspired younger women to choose their future careers.

### International Women's Day Talk

WoW Mum Senia Dedic has been invited by Victoria Asante CEO of Women in Business Support Network organisation to be one of the keynote speakers at the celebration of International Women's Day at the splendid Royal Academy of Dance. Victoria said: 'Senia has been invited as a respected business woman with immense contribution to empowering women in our community, especially through entrepreneurship and business support.' We had a lovely entertainment and celebration with all the guests.



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#### Wimbledon Celebration



WoW Mums have been invited to the very opulent reception at Centre Court to celebrate 10 years of Wimbledon Foundation helping local people, philanthropic organisations and charities through giving grants. We have been included in their Annual Report publication as one of the funded projects. Photo: WoW Mums Senia and Anneka with the worshipful Mayor of Wandsworth Juliana Annan

#### **UK Parliament Award**



UK PARLIAMENT WEEK 端 UK Parliament

Congratulations!

Highly commended in the UK Parliament Week Champion of the Year Award category





Women of Wandsworth are very pleased with our Highly Commended Award, given by the UK Parliament to the local organisations, who made a difference in their local community. This award recognizes community groups and charities who made an outstanding contribution by organising creative, impactful and innovative activities for all three age groups.

### **WoW Elderly Support**

WoW Inter-generational project has been very successful since 2010 in reducing isolation and loneliness of older people in our borough, by cooking lunches for them and spending time with our children and elderly in their lodges, until pandemic. Now we deliver weekly free food to them with seasonal fruits and vegetables, eggs, fresh meat and non-perishables such as pasta, rice and canned food.

Occasionally, we deliver free treats such as chocolates for Easter and Mothers Day during this month.



#### WoW Easter Party



WoW Mums served roast chicken with all the trimmings, cooked by Amanda Bridges, at WoW Easter celebration with our elderly neighbors from Holmleigh Court in Battersea. Thank you to A&P Foundation for their support and especially to the volunteer loe Wieczorek. We had good fun with everyone. Thank you to our guest Theresa Heart from NHS for visiting us to engage with elderly and get their feedback about this kind of intergenerational cohesion and its benefits, such as emotional and psychological well being and alleviating loneliness through neighborly friendship.

### **WoW Karate Championship and Party**



sparing fights between WoW Karate Kids and Buna Kazoku Karate school won a lot of medals. Thank you to our Sensei Andrew Beech, Black Belt, 2nd Dan, and his two Black Belt assistants Giulia and

Chloe for being the referees and making sure that the fights were safe. Thank you to our funders Thomas's Foundation for continually supporting this charitable WoW project teaching children a crucial self defence skill.

