

WoW Parent Forum is on every first Monday of the month from 12-2pm

WoW Enterprise Club Zoom networking every Wednesday from 10am-12

WoW weekly Inter-Generational food deliveries

WoW Karate Every Saturday term time from 10am-12

### NEXT MONTH:

WoW Forum

Free Food

Xmas Party

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## WoW at APPG



Senia Dedic BEM has been invited to the APPG All Party Parliamentary Group's meeting at the Houses of Parliament to discuss the Education, SEND and Inclusion. This meeting examined what can be done to ensure we tackle the growing SEND problem

in London and across the country, with experts from the disabled children's sector, leading politicians from London boroughs and head teachers with best practice. Seven London boroughs report that fifth of their students identify as needing special educational

needs SEND. Schools have financial restraints and lack of SENCOs to help with this problem. Additional problem is that Teachers are trained only one day in SEND. We asked the MPs to change the policy on SEND. The only good school is an inclusive school.

## UK Parliament Week

WoW Mums were invited to take part in UK Parliament Week, which is an annual series of events in UK that aim to inspire interest in parliament, politics and democracy to encourage young people and public to engage with the UK's democratic system and institutions.

Since 2011, a week-long programme of events and activities is organised each year by the House of Commons and House of Lords in collaboration with hundreds of other organisations around the country, including schools, museums

Charities and community groups. Previous events included debates with school children, women in democracy, future of democracy, a discussion about digital democracy and a celebration of more than 750 years since the first English Parliament.

# Mayor's Civic Awards



Annual Civic Awards ceremony, given to local unsung heroes by the Worshipful Mayor of Wandsworth, is always a special occasion to meet lovely hard working people from our community, who help to make it a better place to live for all of us.

It is always heart-warming to see what

the winners have done in our community to deserve the award. Some very inspirational work has been done by volunteers who selflessly helped those in need by using their skills.

Photo from left: Collin Mathews, Senia Dedic, Cllr Simon Hogg and Jane Cooper.

## WoW Food for Elderly

WoW Mums have organised regular, weekly, free food deliveries to our elderly friends in John Kirk Lodge and in Holmleigh Court in Battersea to alleviate the high cost of living crisis.

Thank you to our ardent volunteer and driver Joe Wietzorek (in the photo) and to A&P Foundation for their continual support.

We will continue to help our elderly neighbors and friends.



**THANK YOU  
TO OUR  
FUNDERS  
SUPPORTERS  
AND  
VOLUNTEERS**

## Winter Experience

WoW Mums and children have been invite to the special festive experience at Battersea Art Centre to see The Holly King and The Oak King.

Inspired by an ancient Celtic folk tale, this magical adventure takes visitors across the seasons.

After a hundred years of summer, The Holly King restores winter and brings balance back to nature. With puppetry, performances and surprises at every turn, this theatrical trail gives an unforgettable journey for all ages. Fantastic show!





# WoW Christmas Party



Every year WoW Mums have Santa's Grotto to give children a free Advent Calendar, as part of our Christmas Party. There are usually festive games, festive



food and sweets, but children always wait for our Christmas raffle with super prizes. We can hardly wait for the next one. Thank you to our volunteers.



## WoW Karate



WoW Karate classes for children are on every Saturday (term time) from 10am—12 at St. Peter's centre in Battersea. Karate is a challenging physical sport that boosts

cardiovascular health and muscular strength. It can also improve the body flexibility as it requires a high degree of mobility training to reach the full height of those all important high kicks.

## WoW AGM

Women of Wandsworth achieved what we have set out to do this year:

- Helping elderly with events and free food deliveries to alleviate the high cost of living crisis and to spend some time with them in their lodges to alleviate the loneliness and isolation of elderly;
- Helping two local people to become entrepreneurs through our Enterprise club and solve their employability problem;
- Organised a seaside trip for local families to help with high cost of living crisis and alleviate the problem of high pollution in inner city ;
- Helped children to learn self defence through highly subsidised WoW Karate lessons, to solve the problem of bullying due to lack of confidence and vigilance;
- Our Parent forum is an open platform for all parents to come and discuss their issues they might have in raising a happy family.