

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:

Karate Grading

WoW Picnic

Food deliveries

Wimbledon

Summer Trip

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WoW AT APPG



Photo: Lord Ranger, Senia Dedic and MP Munira Wilson

Women of Wandsworth have been invited to the All Party Parliamentary Group's meeting for London at the Houses of Parliament to discuss the productivity growth in the capital. While London remains the UK's most productive region, its productivity growth has stalled since financial crisis in 2008. MPs and Lords led the conversation with the community groups and residents about how national government can support London to design and implement the long term innovation, investment, skills and governance reforms to reverse its productivity slow-down. We need a more inclusive plan, rather than just a business growth plan.

Business Awards

WoW Mums attended the Business Awards ceremony at Rafayel Hotel, organised by Women in Business Support Network. It was lovely to share the joy with the winners, owners of the small businesses, community organizations and charities, run by women. Celebration continued long into the night, after our MP Marsha de Cordova honored the successful entrepreneurs with an award. Congratulations!



Royal Academy of Dance



WoWW Mums and our children have been invited by Royal Academy of Dance to the lovely international dance event called Inspiring The World To Dance. We saw excellent performances from Peru, Spain, Poland, England and India, which were superb.

WoW Food Deliveries

Regular, free food is delivered weekly to John Kirk Lodge and to Holmleigh Court, sheltered accommodation in Battersea by volunteer Joe.

Elderly enjoy and appreciate all the fresh seasonal food, meat, eggs and non perishables during this high cost of living crisis. They enjoy not just the food, but also the company and feeling that they are not forgotten.



THANK YOU TO THOMAS'S FOUNDATION FOR FUNDING WOW KARATE LESSONS FOR CHILDREN

Battersea Men's Shed

Men's Sheds are equipped spaces for men, where they can practice and enjoy their hobbies and crafts. Men's Shed in Battersea has been formed in 2016 and men are celebrating their 10 years anniversary in July. WoW Mums had several woodwork and carpentry workshops with them, which our Mums and children enjoyed very much over the years.



Community Gardening



WoW Mums and residents of Falcon Estate in Battersea have planted beautiful flowers in their new planters on Este Road,

which are now in full bloom and in desperate need of some attention in this hot weather. We helped with watering.



Karate Lessons



WoW Karate classes for children are at St. Peter's Community Centre on every Saturday, term time. WoW Karate grading is at the end of every term, managed by our Sensei Andrew Beech, Black Belt, 2nd Dan. WoW Mums have been organising these self-defence lessons in partnership with Thomas's Foundation for the last 16 years

with great success and several boys and girls have achieved black belts already. It is a great way to learn blocks and Karate katas and to have a good physical workout with your friends. We are having a break over the summer, but please contact us if you'd like to join the class from September. info@wowmums.com

WoW Parent Forum

Our first WoW Parent Forum meeting was in November 2007. We used to meet in the KLS cafe for the first couple of years and then moved into the famous KLS Meeting room in 2010 to replace the terminated Sure Start Parent Forum, which has been running since 2002 there. In 2010, when Sure Start stopped, parents had a smooth transition into WoW Mums Parent Forum, which had the same vision: to give children the best possible start in life through improvement of childcare, early education, health and family support, with an emphasis on outreach and diverse community development.

WoW Mums expanded the program further more to help the parents back to work, once the children are in school, by forming WoW Enterprise Club to help them to become Entrepreneurs. Our successful campaigns in the community to save the York Gardens library from closure, to stop fees being implemented to use Battersea Adventure Playground and to help the lonely elderly interact with younger generation to alleviate isolation were a great ways to make sure our children's future is safe. Celebrating 20 years of our work in 2027!