

# MAGDALEN ROAD PUPILS' WORK

*(typed from their initial written drafts, spelling and punctuation not corrected)*

Midland Bank got bombed by a feir bom In the war. My shop didn't get Bombed down. 50 years ago My shop was called Terry and co., wine and spirit and 5 years ago it was called Brook greengrocer. now it is called the same. The children had to wear a gas mask (Lauren)

Mrs Dolbear told us about the war 50 years ago. And I learnt that midland Bank got bombed in the war. And the Spar also got bombed in the war and quite a lot of other houses and shops got bombed in the war. The children and parents had to take gas mask whenever they went. Just in case a fire bomb dropped. When a bomb was going to drop The lookout people who were all over the town Made a sound like a fire engine. And the sound went all over the town and that's how the people knew when a bomb was going to drop. And I know all of that because Mrs Dolbear (Will)

Mrs Dolbear told us about the war. And I learnt that old shops have long windows. And new shops have wide windows and Mrs Dolbear told us that there were bombs dropping down from airplanes. And they dropped bombs on my shop. Because my shop wasn't there 50 years ago because Mrs Dolbear showed us little tear sheet stamps she told us people in the war could have a little bit of each. She told us a story about her self and her husband and fifty years ago they had to take a gas mask nearly all the time in case a bomb could drop and spread poisonous gas. And they had boxes to carry them about and you could have children's gas masks. We know because Mrs Dolbear told us. Mrs Dolbear told us that there was a bomb dropped on her house (Nicola)

In the war every one had to take a Gas mask and with them. In case a bomb fell which had poisonous Gas in. a lot of shops in Magdalen road got bombed in the war. after the war a lot of the shops got built again. Mrs Dolbear told us her house got built down and she had to live in a chicken house and it was a very big chicken house though and they went to live in her sister's house Before she lived in the chicken house I know this Because Mrs Dolbear came in and she was around then. (Emma)