



OAKFIELD ACADEMY  
BELIEVE AND ACHIEVE

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Seth Leak 6S has just been sent a Music Blue Peter badge for his guitar playing and general commitment to his music lessons.



This is an amazing achievement, well done

Seth and congratulations from everybody at Oakfield Academy.

### BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

With an eye on the weather forecast for the coming weeks, we would like to remind you of our communication arrangements should the academy need to close for health and safety reasons due to severe weather. A decision will be made as early as possible by the academy in conjunction with other Frome schools and parents will be contacted by email and we shall update our website and Facebook page by 7.15am, if we have to close. Thank you for your support.

#### AT HOME LEARNING DURING SEVERE WEATHER

In the case of the academy closing due to severe weather, there will be no requirement for children to attend lessons on Google Meet or submit work on the Google classroom. We recognise that snow days are a rare opportunity to enjoy a different environment and that each family will be in different circumstances. We will post on Google Classroom suggestions for activities or you may choose to play out in the snow and snuggle up in the warm with a book or to watch a film!



#### SCHOOL SCREENING VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

If anybody is available and would like to assist with our screening on a Monday and Thursday at Oakfield Academy, please contact FROME TOWN COUNCIL—01373 475579. Alternatively you can visit their website, [www.FromeTownCouncil.gov.uk](http://www.FromeTownCouncil.gov.uk) where details of the post and an application form can be obtained. Frome Town Council are managing volunteers for Frome Schools and Academies. Thank you.



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If you would like further information on any of the items in the newsletter, please contact the school office. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter via our website.



**PHOEBE BAINES 8N**

Pupils have really embraced the tasks set in Art whilst in lockdown. It's wonderful to see the artwork of so many artistic young people.

Having limited materials and mediums at home has certainly not dented the imagination or creativity of our pupils. I would also love to include in future newsletters, any art work that's being done in addition to work set, so please do send in your drawings, paintings or sculptures for us to see.

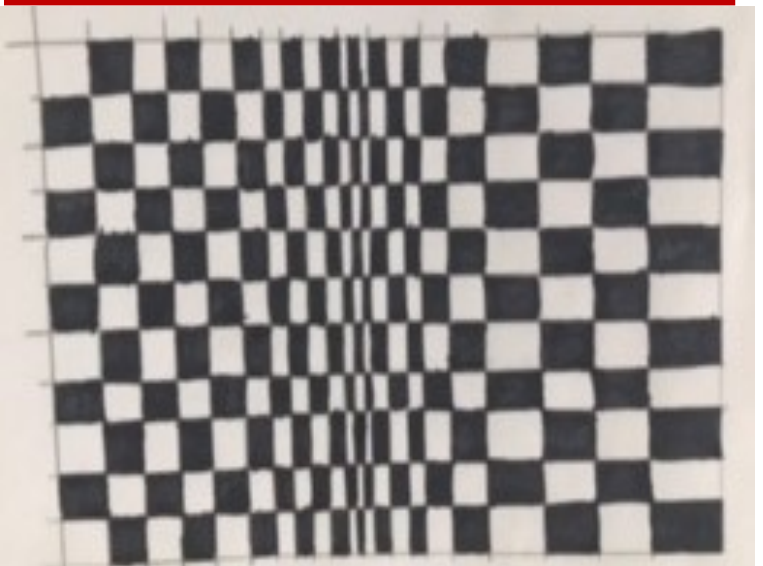
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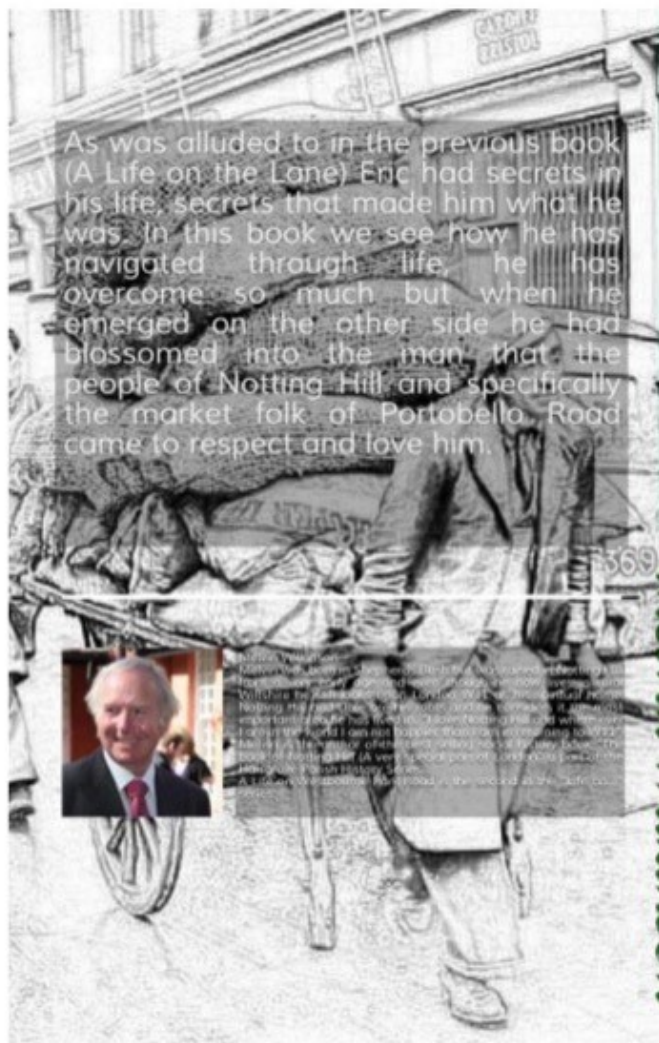


**ROSS PARFITT FLG**



**OP ART BY TOM 6N**





As was alluded to in the previous book (A Life on the Lane) Eric had secrets in his life, secrets that made him what he was. In this book we see how he has navigated through life, he has overcome so much but when he emerged on the other side he had blossomed into the man that the people of Notting Hill and specifically the market folk of Portobello Road came to respect and love him.

A Life on Westbourne  
Park Road

# A Life on Westbourne Park Road

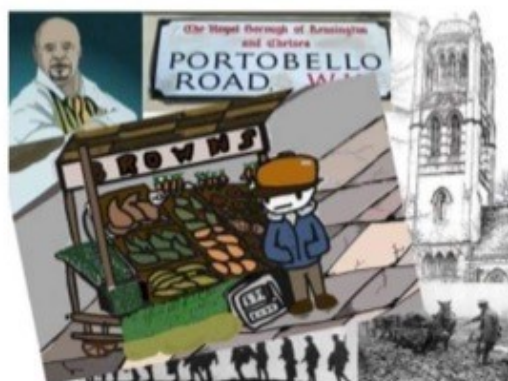
Eric's Story

Melvin Wilkinson



Melvin Wilkinson is a retired teacher and a keen writer. He has written several books, including 'A Life on the Lane' and 'A Life on Westbourne Park Road'. He is currently working on a new book, 'A Life on Portobello Road'. He is a member of the Society of Authors and the Society of Editors. He is also a regular contributor to the 'Notting Hill' section of the 'Notting Hill' magazine.

Melvin Wilkinson



## TEDDY WILKINSON 5N is published

At the end of last year, 5N pupil Teddy Wilkinson was asked by his Grandfather to draw a picture for a fiction novel his he was writing. Teddy finished his design earlier this month and a draft of the cover has been sent to him.

Around March time, the book will be available on Amazon and you will be able to find it by typing Teddy Wilkinson into Amazon. Teddy is super proud of himself and is already talking about trying to publish his own story.

Congratulations to Teddy from everybody at Oakfield Academy, brilliant work!



PLEASE CONTACT THE ACADEMY OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP OBTAINING SANITARY PRODUCTS FOR YOUR DAUGHTER. WE ARE ABLE TO HELP YOU. EMAIL THE OFFICE, OR CALL MRS WARREN, 01373 462539.

# KS3 Non Screen Afternoon



KS3 spent Thursday afternoon enrichment in school engaged in activities that didn't involve a screen.

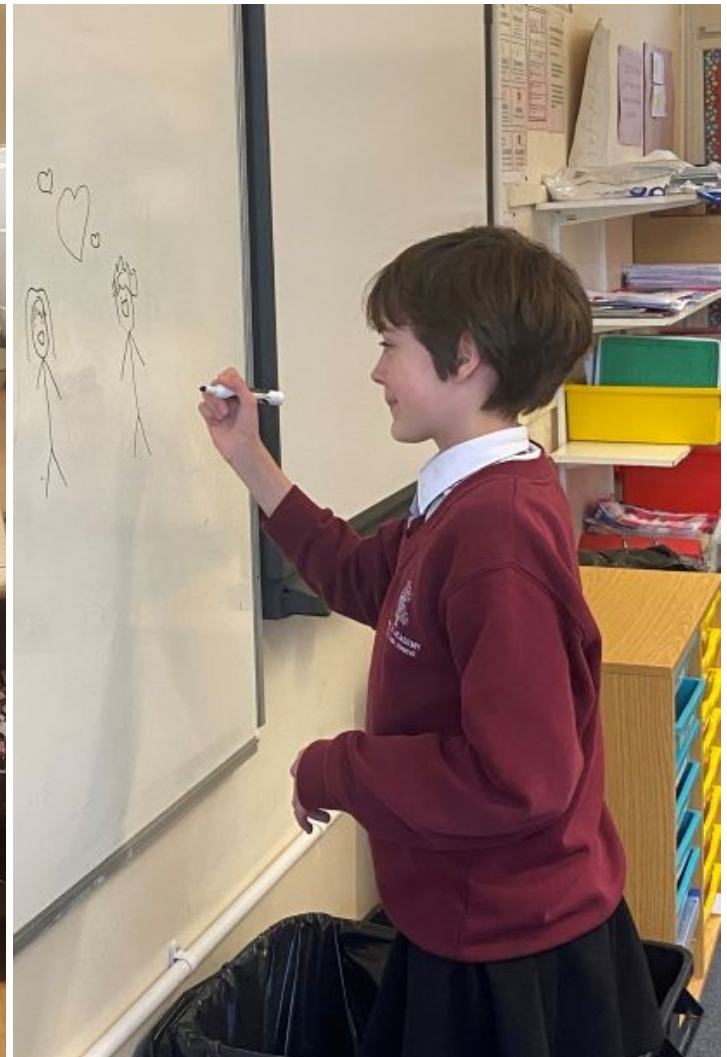


Send us photographs of the activities you enjoyed at home.



**COOKING IN THE KITCHEN**

Max Squirrell from 8A is pictured doing his Food Tech lesson at home whilst teaching his younger sister how to chop onions for a Bolognese Sauce, which they made together for dinner—gorgeous!!  
Food Tech videos are available on the DT Little Lessons section of the website.



**Lily Sant from 7C leads a game of Pictionary with the class, who also enjoyed Charades during their non screen afternoon !**



**Pasta Bake by Shelby Hughes**



**MATTHEW EAST MAKING FRUITY FLAPJACK**