

Lockdown!

We're all in this

You might be wondering why I used this Banksy piece of art in my newsletter. Well I will tell you. The reason I used this particular mural because it is called: 'There Is Always Hope' and that's quite self-explanatory for the time we're in.



Reviews...

Film: *Legally Blonde* [Netflix](#)

This award-winning motion picture was one of the first Reese Witherspoon movies ever. Set at Harvard law school Elle Woods (Reese Witherspoon) battles to not only try and win her college boyfriend: Warner back but to win her first case. I personally wasn't expecting to enjoy this film but I really did. I would give *Legally Blonde* 8/10 as it had the right ratio between character growth, comedy and a serious law case. It definitely is the light-hearted movie that we need at the moment.

Book/Story: "The Man From the South *from Someone like you* (Roald Dahl)

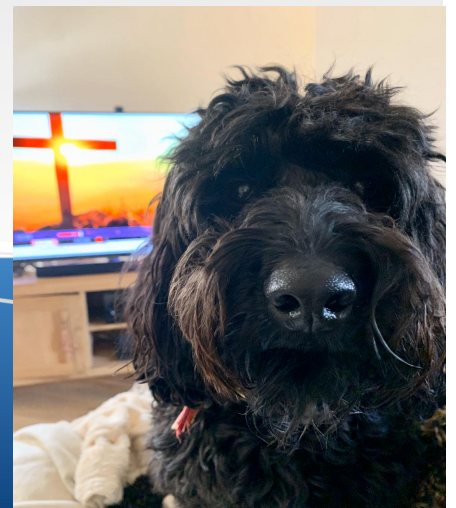
This is a short story - not a whole book - but it is taken from Dahl's first collection, *Someone Like You*. Set in Jamaica, the story follows a South-American man who places a rather disturbing bet on a young naval cadet. All riding on the work of a little, old cigarette lighter... I would give the *Man From The South* 6/10 as I personally found that (in a quote I have recently read) 'It comforts the disturbed and disturbs the comfortable.' Which really sums up the work of Roald Dahl as a short story writer but how his imagination is very dark indeed.

EDITORS LETTER

Hi everyone I'm back! I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and made the most of the weather! As you are fully aware, the cemetery has closed. So now we are well and truly stuck at home. So this issue is more of a home-themed edition. As most of the features are all home based. I hope you enjoy the third issue of Lockdown!

Just a quick thank you to Jeremy and Marissa at 125 for lending us your dog clippers. I think my dad might have found a new passion even if she has a bald patch on her stomach. Coco is very happy with her new haircut.

Here's Fenton (right) looking as magnificent as ever - seems to have been taking divine inspiration from the TV...



Pizza treat @ home



Pizza Express dough balls are a big favourite in our house, and luckily the chain has released the recipe to help out the home cooks during lockdown. Enjoy!

For the dough balls (makes two portions), you will need:

- 150ml warm water - roughly 27C
- 1 teaspoon of sugar
- 15g fresh yeast (or two level teaspoons of dry yeast)
- 225g of plain flour (plus extra for working)
- 1.5 teaspoons of salt
- Extra virgin olive oil

1. Preheat the oven to 230C (or 210C fan assisted)
2. Add the sugar and crumble the fresh yeast into the warm water. Allow the mixture to stand for 10-15 minutes in a warm place until froth develops on the surface
3. Sift the flour and salt into a large mixing bowl. Make a well in the middle and pour the yeast mixture into the well
4. Lightly flour your hands and slowly mix the ingredients together until they bind
5. Generously dust your surface with flour, throw down the dough and begin kneading for 10 minutes until smooth, silky and soft. Leave the dough to rest until soft to the touch but not too springy
6. Roll the dough into a 1.2m long tube. Chop into 16 chunks and place in an ovenproof pan. Leave the dough balls to rest in the pan for 30 minutes
7. Make sure the oven has reached the required temperature and bake for 6 minutes until golden.



Home workout

Joe Wickes (or *The Body Coach*) is taking to our screens with a live streamed virtual workout. Although it sometimes may seem a pain it really gets your endorphins going! As the picture has explained quite clearly, all workouts start at 9 am every morning on Youtube Mon-Fri. Send me your opinions on PE with Joe. And it will be featured in the next issue.

WE NEED YOU!

Enjoying the newsletter? Then send me your thoughts and opinions at christiandoherty@me.com I would love to hear from you! Just a quick shout out to Julian at number 16, for bringing out his pots and pans for the past 2 weeks! Thank you so much for reading the newsletter you have no idea how much it means to me when people show they've read the newsletter! And thank you to Carly for giving us some plain flour it really is appreciated as flour seems to be the new toilet roll aka gold dust.

Grace, 135