**You are writing an article about Captain Tom Moore.**

If you don’t know about Captain Tom, you will need to do some research first or watch the presentation.

**General features of news articles**

* title / headline
* by-line
* information (facts / quotes /statistics or percentages / personal views)
* formal writing style

**In your article explain:**

* how you first heard about Tom.
* who Tom is (give some details about his life).
* why he has been noticed by social media and given so much support.
* about three things he has achieved (use bullet points)
* why the week leading up to April 30th 2020 was a special week for Tom.
* what you would say to Tom if you met him.

**You must:**

* include some appropriate language features (for example: hyperbole, alliteration, rule of three, effective vocabulary).
* use a variety of sentence types
* write approximately 250 words
* organise your work into paragraphs
* check your SPaG (spelling, punctuation and grammar)

**There is an optional planning / drafting template on the next page**    
 (also available as a MS Word and Google documents).

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| Title |
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| Paragraphs (minimum of 3) |