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**"Tomorrow will be a good day"**  
Captain Sir Tom Moore



Captain Sir Tom Moore was born 30 April 1920, popularly known as Captain Tom, he was a former British Army officer known for his efforts to raise money for charity in the run-up to his 100th birthday during the first lockdown.

Captain Tom served in India and the Burma campaign during the Second World War. He later became an instructor in armoured warfare.

On 6 April 2020, at the age of 99, he began to walk laps of his garden in aid of NHS Charities, with the goal of raising £1,000 by his hundredth birthday. Captain Tom raised in excess of £33m. Soon after the walk, he featured in a cover version of the song "You'll Never Walk Alone", with proceeds going to the same charity. The single topped the UK music charts and made him the oldest person to ever achieve a UK number one.

Captain Sir Tom Moore was knighted by the Queen in person at Windsor Castle.

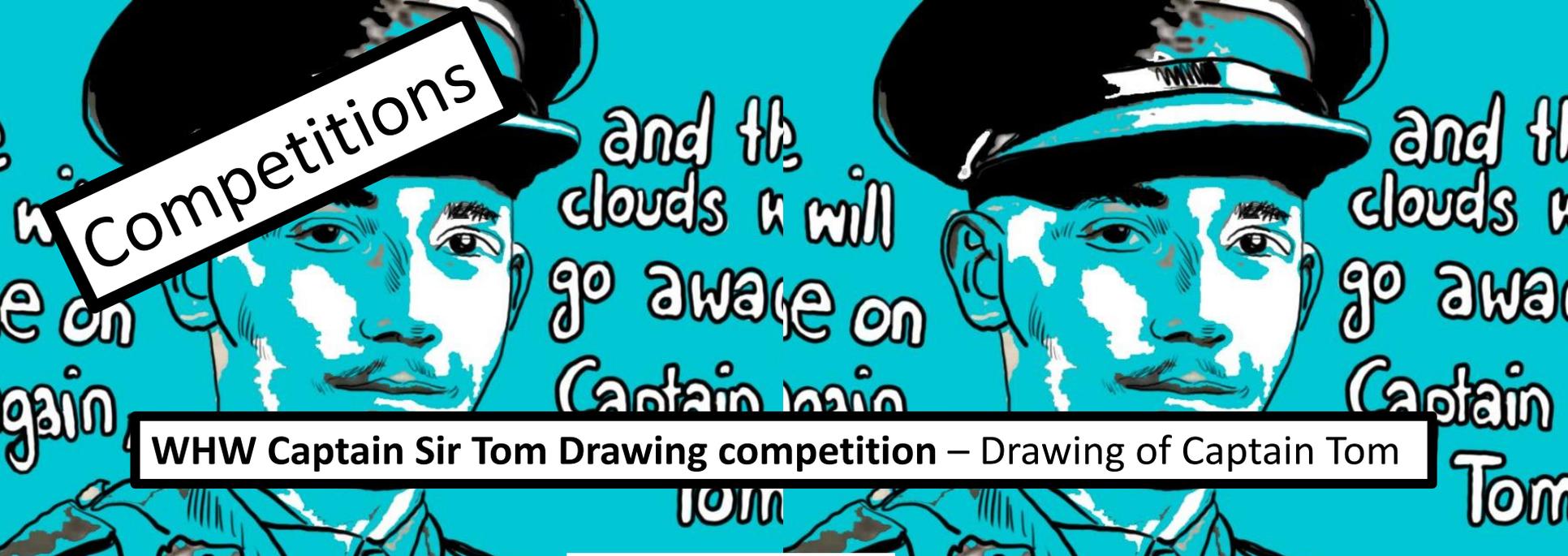
Captain Tom said: "When we started off with this exercise, we didn't anticipate we'd get anything near that sort of money. It's really amazing. All of them, from top to bottom in the National Health Service, they deserve everything that we can possibly put in their place. They're all so brave because every morning or every night, they're putting themselves into harm's way, and I think you've got to give them full marks for that effort. We're a little bit like having a war at the moment. But the doctors and the nurses, they're all on the front line and all of us behind. We've got to supply them and keep them going with everything that they need, so that they can do their jobs even better than they're doing now."

NHS Charities Together  
@NHSCharities

Everyone at NHS Charities Together is devastated by the news Captain Sir Tom Moore has passed away. He directly raised £33million for NHS charities and we owe him so much. Our hearts go out to his family and friends. Read our tribute here: [bit.ly/2MiKIsz](https://bit.ly/2MiKIsz) #CaptainTom



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Competitions

WHW Captain Sir Tom Drawing competition – Drawing of Captain Tom

