



Frontline Children

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At Frontline Children we are delighted to report that we are making fast progress with our first new school build at As-Eyla, Dikhil, Djibouti.

The foundations have been established and building work is going full steam ahead.



Figure 1. Foundation work at As-Eyla, Dikhil gets under-way

The architect's plans are being closely followed as the construction progresses. Every day we get one step closer to realising our goal of providing displaced children from Yemen and Somalia, boys and girls, with ready access to education; Inspiring Hope and Changing Lives. But... we have only 6 months to raise £250,000 to finish the construction works by mid-2020 and equip the school ready to open in September 2020. The boys and girls of As-Eyla, Dikhil, Djibouti, need your fundraising help.



Figure 2. Construction work in real time progresses quickly on all fronts (August 2019).



Frontline Children Urgently need your help



Frontline Children's first mini 'Marathon of Afghanistan' a 1km race organised for Afghan children will take place in this school term, for boys and girls living close to a small town called Bamian, west of Kabul. Thank you ALL for contributing to the t-shirt competition. The standard was so high and the judges found it really hard to select a winner; they were all so good. Congratulations to the winning designer, Eve from Wiltshire.

Run a race of your own, at school or at home and support the children of Afghanistan. T-shirts are only £12- each and can be ordered from our online shop at:

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Figure 3. Eve from Wiltshire's winning T-shirt design 2019.



July and August have been really busy months with lots of fundraising news

A 24-hour gruelling Rowathon took place at the Combat Fuel Fitness gym in Andover, owned by Alex Bereznyskyj and his partner Kyrie. Together they welcomed rowers as old as 6 and as young as 80 in the challenge that raised over £1,000 for Frontline Children, Seafarers UK and Epilepsy Action.



Figure 4. At the end of a gruelling 24-hour Rowathon at the Combat Fuel Fitness Centre in Andover.

Allan and Scott came up with the idea of taking on the One Million Steps challenge and they did it in style. In August they walked a combined 1,073,486 steps. Well done lads.

Hannah, a good friend to both Allan and Scott started making crochet whales which were sold along the way to raise money for Frontline Children. Hannah says 'the whales represented compassion, summing up Frontline Children, and their solitude represented Jordan's Rowing Dangerously challenge'.

All together they raised a fantastic total of £3,222 for Frontline Children.



Figure 5. Allan & Scott after completing 1,037,486 magnificent steps in August for Frontline Children holding Hanna's hand-made whales which were sold along the way.



The Muckers are a group of inspirational men from Blackpool who took on the 'Tower 2 Tower' challenge, which saw them cycling from the Eiffel Tower in Paris to Blackpool Tower over 7 days. They chose Frontline Children as one of their beneficiaries and raised over £2,500 and a further £7,500 for other local charities.



Figure 6. 'The Muckers' raising over £2,500 for Frontline Children 2019

Fundraiser 'Cobbler Dave' set out to cycle 500 kms, following major heart surgery earlier this year, and found this a real challenge as he battled extreme high temperatures, running low on water when climbing hills on day 3, hit the wall and wondered if his body could take it! With Frontline Children in mind and inspired by his friends The Muckers Cobbler Dave, smashed it, and completed the 5-day challenge raising £171.18 much needed funds for Frontline Children. An inspiration to us all. Thank you Dave.





The National 3 Peaks Challenge Kay Burley (Sky News presenter), Jordan Wylie and Will Stevenson set out to climb the 3 tallest mountains in England, Wales and Scotland within 24 hours and completed in a time of 23 hours 20 minutes. Fundraising mission accomplished.



Figure 7. Kay Burley reporting live to the Sky Newsroom following a successful 3 Peaks Challenge 2019.

Royal Russell School was delighted to welcome back Frontline Children Ambassador, Jordan Wylie, to receive a generous donation from their building contractors MCS. MCS are working with Royal Russell to build an impressive new Day and Boarding House and Science Facility extension for completion in 2020. Chris Hutchinson, Headmaster of Royal Russell School said "It's great to have been able to connect MCS and Jordan Wylie through our joint passions of supporting and nurturing children through education. MCS Construction's MD Paul Hodges generously donated £5,000 which will all go towards Frontline Children's new school build in As -Elya, Djibouti and went on to say 'we are delighted to join Royal Russell in supporting Frontline Children and wish Jordan every success in his Rowing Dangerously Challenge'.



Figure 8. Paul Hodges, MCS Construction at Royal Russell school presenting a cheque for £5,000 to Frontline Children



Other big news:

Frontline Children feature adventure challenge for 2019 Rowing Dangerously is coming soon. Training is now complete.



Figure 9. Jordan, sensibly waiting for the ship to pass before he crosses her stern.

Jordan's Rowing Dangerously world first will take place in his boat 'A Million Dreams', now all set, packed and ready to go. Keep an eye on social media for news of this epic challenge.



Figure 10. A Million dreams all packed up and ready for shipping.

For security we can't go into much more detail but rest assured, you will know via social media when this solo, unsupported and world first is, Mission Accomplished.

Finally, please support us at the Charity Ball, on 7th November 2019 at EJ Churchill where you will hear, first-hand, all the news from Jordan's epic world's 1st solo, unsupported Rowing Dangerously challenge.

Tables of 10 persons each at £1,500- are going fast or buy a single place at £150-.

Please come join us, and by doing so, support 3 great charities:

- . Frontline Children
- . Epilepsy Action
- . Seafarers UK



Figure 11. Charity Gala ball on 7th November 2019

To ALL Frontline Children fundraiser's, a huge thank you from the bottom of our hearts. More details can be found at: www.frontlinechildren.org - click on the DONATE button and set up your own challenge to match. Every penny helps and we are truly grateful for your support.