

# Junior Blues

NEWSLETTER – Issue 36 – November 2020

## INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the latest **Junior Blues** newsletter. We got our first win of the season last weekend at Walsall, HOORAY! What a feeling it was to finally celebrate a win – hopefully this is the start of us climbing up the League table. Of course, we're still not able to watch football in person – I'm really missing it, are you?

You should have received an email about your renewal if it's due - all renewals for this year are priced at just £5. We've included a form for you to fill in for your renewal with this newsletter or it can be done online by following this link:

<https://www.southendunited.co.uk/news/2020/september/junior-blues-membership-202021/>



We're delighted to welcome back former loanee, **Sam Hart**, who won our Player of the Month award back in March 2019 – as presented in the pic, here by **Junior Blue Max Flynn**. Sam has signed on for the rest of the season, and we'll be looking forward to seeing him feature again once he's back up to match fitness.

We've had to take the sad decision to postpone the Christmas Party planned for Megazone in Rayleigh, and those who had paid should be being contacted soon by the Club to arrange for refunds to be sent. The booking has now been deferred to the Easter Holidays, in the hope we can finally carry out this planned activity. Claws crossed!

Finally, there's a quick survey included which we'd be grateful if you or a parent or guardian can complete for us which will help us with our future **Junior Blues** plans.



*HOPEFULLY SEE YOU ALL SOON!*

*Sammyp*

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## WALSALL v SOUTHEND – 0-1

A win! We'd almost forgotten what that felt like and boy, did we need it! Big **Emile Acquah**, a 2<sup>nd</sup> half substitute, popped up with the all important winning goal on the 88<sup>th</sup> minute and then it was nail biting time until the final whistle when we all felt a huge sigh of relief!



Fantastic to see our very own **Junior Blues** ambassador, **John White** back in the team and with the captain's armband on! He made a huge difference – welcome back, John!

These two youngsters also did very well, **Ashley Nathaniel-George**, who we've signed on a permanent contract and **James Olayinka**, who is on loan from Arsenal until January. Welcome to both of them! Let's hope this is the start of a revival in our fortunes on the pitch!



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## SURVEY

We've been running the **Junior Blues** in its current format for 7 years, we know that some of you are still members under the old scheme, which was run solely by the Shrimpers Trust.

To help us with future newsletters, we'd like to know more of what you'd like to see, and what you like about being a member of the **Junior Blues**.

Please answer the following questions and return, by copying and pasting in to an email to: [sammytheshrimp@southend-united.co.uk](mailto:sammytheshrimp@southend-united.co.uk)

Your name: .....

Your membership number & Date of Birth: .....

1. Do you read the newsletter?            Always            Sometimes            Never
2. Have you ever taken part in any of the competitions?            Yes / No
3. What features would you like to see in the newsletter? .....  
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4. What is the best thing about being a **Junior Blue**? .....  
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5. Do you attend any of the social events – Meet the Players Day; Christmas or Easter parties?  
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6. Do you think being a **Junior Blues** is good value and why? .....  
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## COMPETITION – IDENTIFY THE LEAGUE TWO MASCOTS

This competition is now closed, and the answers are on the following page. Well done to **Junior Blue**, Callum Freemantle who was the only person to get them all right! We'll be in touch soon to arrange for your shirt.



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## COMPETITION ANSWERS

Here are all the right answers for the competition to name all the League 2 mascots. How many did you get right?

1	Christie the Cat	Morecambe
2	Bluey Bird	Barrow
3	Swiftly	Walsall
4	Red Devil	Crawley
5	Mighty Mariner	Grimsby
6	Olga the Fox	Carlisle
7	Billy and Babs	Salford
8	Whaddney The Robin	Cheltenham
9	Eddie the Eagle	Colchester
10	Sammy and Sally the Stag	Mansfield
11	Sammy the Shrimp	Southend
12	Lofty the Lion	Bolton
13	Green Devil	Forest Green
14	Grecian The Lion	Exeter
15	Harrygator	Harrogate
16	Theo Wyvern	Orient
17	Spytty the Dog	Newport
18	Chaddy the Owl	Oldham
19	Scunny Bunny	Scunthorpe
20	Billy the Bantam	Bradford
21	Marvin the Moose	Cambridge
22	Rover the Dog	Tranmere
23	Boomer the Dog	Bolton
24	Boro Bear	Swindon

# BECOME A JUNIOR BLUES MEMBER!



## RENEWAL

### SIGN UP TODAY

# junior Blues

CHILD FIRST NAME:

CHILD LAST NAME:

FULL ADDRESS:

POSTCODE:

BOY  GIRL  DOB:

EMAIL:

PHONE:

FAVOURITE PLAYER:

#### MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Regular Newsletter
- Birthday card
- Christmas message
- Chances to be part of the 'Fly the Flag' team as the two teams walk out on a home matchday\*
- Opportunities to attend Junior Blues events\*\*
- Discounted travel with the Shrimpers Trust\*\*
- Discounts at our Junior Blues partners
- SUFC discounts where applicable

\*When EFL guidance allows

\*\*Wherever social distancing rules allow

AMOUNT DUE: £5 - PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:

JUNIOR BLUES, SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, ROOTS HALL STADIUM, SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX, SS2 6NQ

Southend United FC & Junior Blues partners will from time to time send you offers and promotions via email. If you want to receive this info tick this box:

I give my consent for my child to feature in any promotional material the club uses:

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

*Happy Birthday to the following Junior Blues who have their birthdays in November and December:*

16 – Harley Frood

15 – William Ammon; Joel Bailey; Daniel Clarke; Max Fiddes; Megan Harper; Alex Lazarus & Hannah Stone

14 – Jacob Carlyon; Rebekah Davies; Adam Fox; Scott Fraser; Stanley Jeeves; Holly Marjorum & Connie Westley

13 – Owen Argyle; Rylee Ball; Finley Clarke; Thomas Clarke; Cormac Compton; Ted Crombie; Henry Hampshire; Thomas Moreton; Simbarashe Nyamwa; Evie-Mae Oliver; Tia Parker; Joshua Ramsey; Ronnie Reeves; Charlie Thompson; Annabelle Webb & Harry Wright

12 – Logan Gordon; Owen Harris; Oliver Kennedy; Thomas Lloyd; Aaron Long; Alfie Murdoch; Ryan Tear & Shay Tear

11 – Jason Earnshaw; Chris Fox & Callum Freemantle

10 – Jesse Bentham; Leon Brooks; Brandon Cheesman; Preston Clark; Lauren Cockell; George Cotter; Abigail Darkin; Will Manley & Ellie Raker

9 – Jude Biscoe; George Frost; Rocco Kilbey; Louis Munford & Ryan Salmon

8 – Jacob Friar; Lola-Mae Nice; Oliver Pool; Sophie Robins & Jasper Stoneman

7 – Thomas Barwick & Rosie English

6 – Amber Hewitt

4 – Joshua Elliott

And finally, to Nancy Fullarton who is 3

**Happy Birthday to you all!**

