



Junior Blues



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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone, we hope you've all had a great summer break and are looking forward to going back to school!

New season has started and we're doing ok, two long old away trips in success to Carlisle and then Plymouth has been tough, and then the JPT game at Wimbledon.

There's a great story inside about the six lucky Junior Blues who helped out with the launch of the new kit at "Meet the Blues Day".

Don't forget to send in any holiday pics of you in your SUFC kits!

Come and say "hi" to us when you're next down at Roots Hall.

UTB!



Sammy and Elvis



FAREWELL TO FREDDY

When the news came at the end of last season, that Southend United's Freddy Eastwood was leaving the club after his second spell there, brother and sister Liam (12) and Evie-Mae (6) Oliver decided they wanted to make something for their favourite player to help him remember his happy times with the club.



With their dad's help, Liam and Evie-Mae, who live in Benfleet, made this lovely plaque to give to Freddy and asked if we could help them to present it to him.

So, when it was announced that the pre-season match against Ipswich was going to be Freddy's farewell to the club and the supporters, we felt that this was the perfect opportunity for Liam and Evie-Mae to make their presentation.

During half time, Liam and Evie-Mae were able to give Freddy their present and to wish him well for the future.



LUCKY 6!

Just before “Meet the Blues Day” we decided to randomly select a group of six Junior Blues to help launch the new home kit there. These lucky six would be the first supporters to wear the kit and amongst the first people to even see it.

Our friends at the Shrimpers Trust selected the families and made the preliminary arrangements so that everything would be a massive surprise for the lucky Junior Blues chosen. All they were told was to be at Boots and Laces for 11 a.m. on the day!



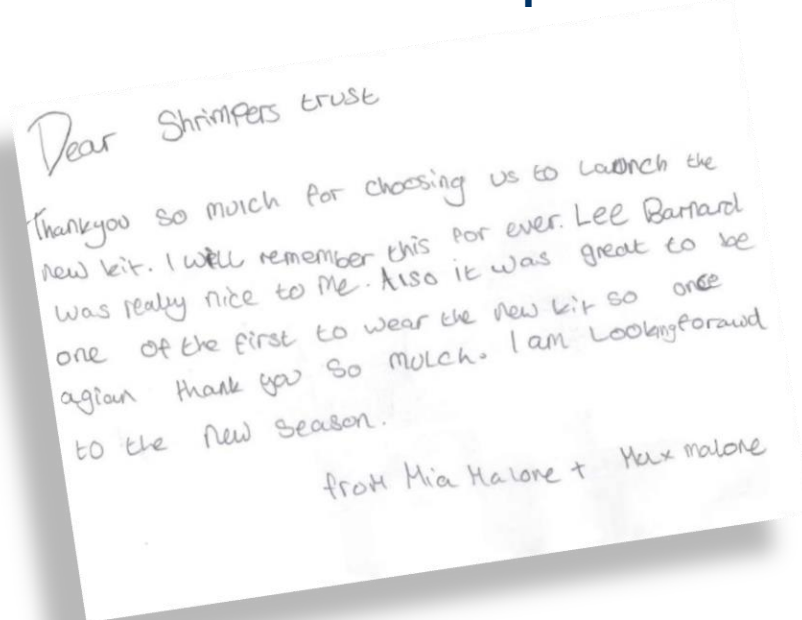
Skipper John White led the group out with 11 year old Jack Turrell from Benfleet. Lee Barnard, Kevan Hurst and Conor Clifford followed with 9 year old Millie Day; Mia and Max Malone, aged 10 and 6 respectively and 12 year old Scott Doherty and his 6 year old brother, Harrison.

After posing for some photos, the players involved all the six Junior Blues in an impromptu kick about, which went down extremely well!



Here's Kevan, John, Lee and Conor with, from left to right, Harrison, Scott, Jack, Mia, Millie and Max, and below, thank you letter from Mia and Max:

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AWAY TRAVEL

Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call Clare Brooks on 07892 905338.

Junior Blues are entitled to one free travel per season, with an accompanying adult, to a league game of their choice.

Under 16s must be accompanied and travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10!

A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk



145 Mile trip to **CHELTENHAM TOWN** on Tuesday 16th Sept 2014

Adult Members - £ 20.00
Junior Blues, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00
Non Members - £ 22.00

ROOTS HALL	14.00
THE ELMS	14.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	14.15
TARPOTS CORNER	14.25
THE WATERMILL	14.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	14.50



227 Mile trip to **YORK CITY** on Saturday 20th Sept 2014

Adult Members - £ 25.00
Junior Blues, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00
Non Members - £ 27.00

ROOTS HALL	08.00
THE ELMS	08.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	08.15
TARPOTS CORNER	08.25
THE WATERMILL	08.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	08.50



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MEET THE BLUES DAY

Another great day was had by all over at Boots and Laces on Sunday, 27th July. The weather was kind too, not too hot and certainly not cold.



We had 27 new members sign up to Junior Blues on the day, and out of those one lucky person has been selected to receive a mascot package—the club will be in touch soon to let that person know!

Here is our new youngest Junior Blue member, a very smiley 7 month old Hayden Roche. What a cutie!



KEEP US UP TO DATE !

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO LET US KNOW IF YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER OR EMAIL ADDRESS CHANGES. EITHER EMAIL US YOURSELF OR ASK YOUR PARENT TO AT THE ADDRESS BELOW IF ANY OF THOSE CHANGE.
THANK YOU.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**To all our Junior Blues who have had birthdays in recent months!
Hope you've all had great times!**

Daniel Wolfendale,; Sean Wall; Rachel Smith;
Luke Edwards & Samuel Clements—**all 15**

Henry Hinton & Joseph Dobinson—**both 14**

Matthew Pointer—**13**

Daniel March & Harriet Sheppard—**both 12**

Matt Bigwood; Calum Mayfield; Jack Lodge &
Any Freeman—**all 11**

Ben Humphrey—**10**

Oliver Smith, Harry Restall & Luan Gjolenja—**all 9**

Harvey Bexon; Matthew Huggins; Jamie Powell; Ryan Long;
James Russell; Finlay Terry; Oliver Holiday; Isaac Burgess;
Jack Nubert & Oliver Blogg—**all 8**

Daniel Rodriguez & Niamh Parks—**both 7**

Harrison Doherty; Elliot Darkin; Chloe Wilkins
& Ryan Roberts—**all 6**

George Smith; Daniel McKenna; Oliver Jeeves
& Freddie Blackburn—**all 5**

Fynn Parks—**4**

James Phillips & Finley Wright—**3**

Laura Walton—**1**

And, finally, to Sam Cutbill