



NEWSLETTER – Issue 05 – April 2015

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

A quick, packed newsletter for you all, which includes your voting slip for our “Player of the Year”, results of the FIFA 15 competition and a report of what was a great day at Marsh Farm.

It’s important to vote for who you want to be the Junior Blues’ Player of the Year, because, one of the members that votes will be chosen to present the trophy at the Player of the Year Awards Night on Tuesday, 28th April. Goalkeeper Dan Bentley was your choice last year, wonder if he will win it again this year? Or perhaps someone else.....Barry Corr or John White or Jack Payne maybe?!

Meanwhile, it’s an exciting time on the pitch with the Blues sitting firmly in the play-off places. Do we have a chance to still grab one of those automatic places or will it be the play-offs again, and maybe Wembley?

We need you all to get behind the Blues and cheer them on in the last few games left this season, so let’s see and hear you all for what could be our final home game against Luton on 28th April or at Exeter on 18th April or Morecambe on 2nd May!

Come on you Blues!

Sammy & Elvis



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MARSH FARM – 7th April 2015

We decided to link up with our friends, and Junior Blues partner, Marsh Farm, during the Easter Holidays. Members were able to take advantage of a special discount price to spend the day there with their families and to meet up with the Southend United players.



What an absolutely glorious day we all had – the sun shone down and we all had a great day. Several of the players brought their own families and also made a day of it, and it was lovely to see everyone having such a good time.



We have to say a very big “thank you” to James Martin and all the staff at Marsh Farm who made us all so welcome.

Don't forget, Junior Blues are welcome at Marsh Farm any time!



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Every year the Shrimpers Trust host an “End of Season Awards” Evening.

This year the Awards are to be held in the Shrimpers Bar, Roots Hall on Tuesday 28th April with the Doors opening at 7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

All the SUFC 1st Team Players and Management will be coming as will Ricky Duncan and his Youth Team Squad and as a Junior Blues Member you are more than welcome to attend the evening.



The Junior Blues have a trophy for their Player of the Year and one lucky member will be selected to present the award. To be in with a chance of presenting the award, simply cast your vote using the form below, and hand it in at the Shrimpers Trust stand in the Shrimpers Bar before any home match, you can also post your vote to **Junior Blues POTY, The Shrimpers Trust, PO Box 5830, Southend on Sea, SS1 9FD** or email your vote to juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk to be received no later than midnight on **Tuesday 21st April 2015**

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My Name:

Membership Number:

Email address/Phone no. to be contacted on if selected to present the award:

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My vote for the Junior Blues’ Player of the Year goes to:

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AWAY TRAVEL

Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call Clare Chapman 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! Final two away games coming up to Exeter City on Saturday 18th April and Morecambe Town on Saturday 2nd May, full details of travel, times and prices and a full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk

TOP TRAVELLERS

Leading the way in the closing stages for this year is...

Joe Hunter with 1,848 miles travelled

2nd – Scott Doherty, 1,672 miles

3rd – Caitlin Cove, 1,172 miles

4th – Kyle Overall, 1,072 miles

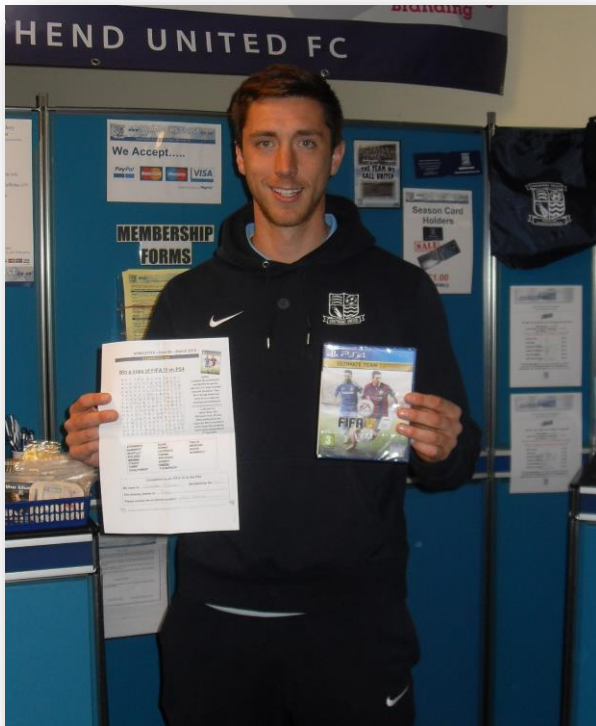
5th – Evan Edwards, 572 miles

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Just one Player of the Month award since the last newsletter, **Junior Blue Ibraheem Faisal** presented the trophy to midfielder, **Michael Timlin**, for an outstanding February.



FIFA 15 – PS4 COMPETITION



The winner of this competition was drawn on Saturday just before the match against Tranmere Rovers, by defender Luke Prosser.

Well done to Junior Blues member, Charlotte Williams, who solved the puzzle and knew that the missing person was Michael Timlin.

We'll be in touch soon Charlotte!

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS



Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to all Junior Blues who have had birthdays recently, we hope you've all great times!

Phillip Spooner, Callum Cockell and Rhion Taylor – all now 16 years of age

Liam Oliver and Harry Brown – both 13

Niamh White and Harley Stokes – both 9

Ben Carter – 8 years old

Archie Daley – 7 years old

Ben Nubert – 6 and

Dylan Baptist and Charlie Cowley – both 5 years old



Happy Birthday

