



NEWSLETTER – Issue 07 – January 2016

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you've settled back into the new term at school after Christmas and are working hard!

Lots to report on inside this newsletter and a "Spot the Difference" competition to enter for someone to win a Junior Blues Goody Bag!

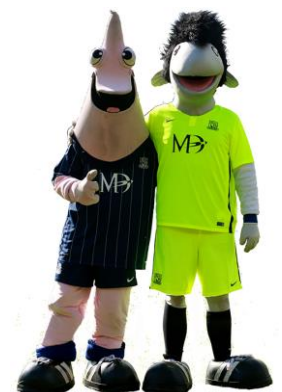
We hear from our lucky competition winner, Owen Harris, who was picked out by Michael Timlin to be the Blues' mascot at the match at Colchester on Boxing Day. Colchester were kind enough to allow Owen's brother, Aaron, to join in so we had two mascots! How many of you went?

We had another very successful – and sold out – Christmas Party at the MFA Kursaal bowl just before Christmas, and would like to thank boss Phil Brown, captain John White, Dan Bentley, Paul Smith, Ryan Leonard, Ben Coker, Stephen McLaughlin, Gary Deegan and Myles Weston plus some youth team players for coming along and joining in.

Please keep on supporting the team – and don't forget to give us a wave when you see us at Roots Hall!

UTB!

Sammy and Elvis



PLAYER OF THE MONTH



October's Player of the Month award went to Wembley hero, loanee, **Joe Pigott**, and was presented by brother and sister, Junior Blues members, **Finlay and Lexi Clarke**.



Brothers, **Callum and Thomas Turp**, presented **Ryan Leonard** with the Player of the Month award for November.

Did you know, every time a player receives a Player of the Month award, the Shrimpers Trust makes a £50 donation to a charity of the player's choice?



CALLUM & THOMAS TURP

Junior Blues members, **Callum and Thomas Turp** recently made a special presentation to Phil Brown – a photo of them both, dressed in their SUFC kits, alongside Mickey Mouse, and with lots of character signatures around the outside!

Phil was delighted with the gift and promised he would be hanging it on the wall of his office at the ground!

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BOXING DAY – COLCHESTER AWAY

What an amazing day we all had at Colchester on Boxing Day! The first time we had played the “Essex Derby” in five years and to cap it all, we win 2-0 – just amazing.



The day was even more special for these two Junior Blues, brothers, **Owen and Aaron Harris**. Both had entered the competition in the last newsletter to win the chance to be mascot, and **Michael Timlin** had drawn **Owen's** name out as the winner.

When we spoke to Colchester United's media manager, they were kind enough to invite **Aaron** to be mascot alongside his brother. Both boys had a fantastic time, being very well looked after by the Colchester staff, with **Owen** saying it had been, “Epic!”, while **Aaron** saying it had been, “a brilliant day!”

Well done boys and a huge thank you to Matt Hudson at CUFC.



COMPETITION TO WIN A GOODY BAG



Here are two pictures of **Owen and Aaron** just before kick off with the officials, captains and Colchester mascots. Find the six differences between the two pictures, and complete the entry form further on in this newsletter and return it to us.



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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. Online bookings now require payment to be made.

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



SHREWSBURY TOWN

Tuesday 2nd February 2016

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00
Junior Blues - £ 10.00
Non Members - £ 25.00

ROOTS HALL 13:00
THE ELMS 13:10
HADLEIGH CHURCH 13:15
TARPOTS CORNER 13:25
THE WATERMILL 13.40
FORTUNE OF WAR 13.45



SCUNTHORPE UNITED

Saturday 13th February 2016

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00
Junior Blues - £ 10.00
Non Members - £ 30.00

ROOTS HALL 09.00
THE ELMS 09.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH 09.15
TARPOTS CORNER 09.25
THE WATERMILL 09.40
FORTUNE OF WAR 09.45

TOP TRAVELLER

We run a "Top Traveller" award for both adult members of the Trust and for the Junior Blues, the Junior who travels the most miles with the Trust will receive a special award at the end of the season.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

A great time had by all at the MFA Kursaal Bowl – thanks to all the players, to Phil Brown and to Sammy and Elvis for coming along to help make it fun!



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My name is: M/ship no:

The six differences are:

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Please post completed form to: Junior Blues Goody Bag Competition, The Shrimpers Trust, PO Box 5830, Southend-on-Sea, SS1 9FD or hand in at The Shrimpers Trust stand on match days to reach us no later than 1st March 2016. Winner will be drawn from correct entries.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had, or about to have, their birthdays recently:

- 16 – George Fulcher; Charlotte Feddon; Daniel Venus;
Isaac Freemantle; Ryan Fleming
- 15 – Amy Bellman; Jordan Taylor; Joshua Hudson;
Elliott Murphy; Luke Murray
- 14 – Leon Thorn; Scott Doherty
- 13 – Oliver Sellick; Daniel Fleming; Reece Stubbings;
Luke Symthe
- 12 – Stanley Clayton; Jack Hayes; Mia Malone;
Benjamin Houghton; Henry Kolton
- 11 – Alfie Jeeves; Luke Chitticks; Archie Sheppard;
Reggie Smith
- 10 – Amelia Morgan; Harry Reeves; Katrina Mayfield;
Aaron Mayfield; Max Fiddes; William Ammon; Riley
Buffin; Freddy Colbourn; Rian Cleary
- 9 – Stanley Jeeves; India Smith; Tyler Scyfang; Jacob
Carlyon; Connie Westley; Adam Fox; Bobby
Whitehead; Jack Goodier; Holly Marjurum
- 8 – Ronnie Reeves; Evie-Mae Oliver; Cormac
Compton; Joshua Ramsey; Isabelle Jarentowski; Tia
Parker; Isaac Waters; Finley Clarke; Owen Argyle; Ben
Wing; Harry Wright; Ellis Lowe; William Stearman
- 6 – Luke Tiller; Callum Freemantle; Chris Fox; Erin
Radley
- 5 – Lauren Cockell; Grace Murdoch; Brandon
Cheesman; Arben Gjolena; Harry Brown; Leon
Brooks; Abigail Darkin; Will Manley
- 3 – Sophie Robins and
- 2 – Hayden Roche

Somehow we managed to miss off one of a set of twins last issue, so belated Happy Birthday to Shay Tear, who celebrated his 7th birthday with twin Ryan!

