



NEWSLETTER – Issue 08 – March 2016

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

It's a really busy and exciting time for all of us, just back from a great win at a very much in form Barnsley!

We had a brilliant time last Saturday at the home game against Chesterfield, and a number of you walked round the pitch with us at half time, along with the new banners. Massive thank you to our friends **@Outstanding Branding** for donating the banners!



It was a shame the result on the day didn't go our way but hopefully it won't put those of you off who'd come along for the first time.

Coming up, we have our day at Marsh Farm during the Easter Holidays. This is a chance to enjoy a nice day out and to rub shoulders with our Southend United team. Details are inside.

We're also looking into finalising details for our Junior Blues' Player of the Year award, your chance to vote is in this newsletter, and one of you who votes will be given the chance to present the trophy at the Shrimpers Trust award night.

In the meantime, please get behind the team and who knows where we could end up by the end of the season!

UTB!

Sammy and Elvis

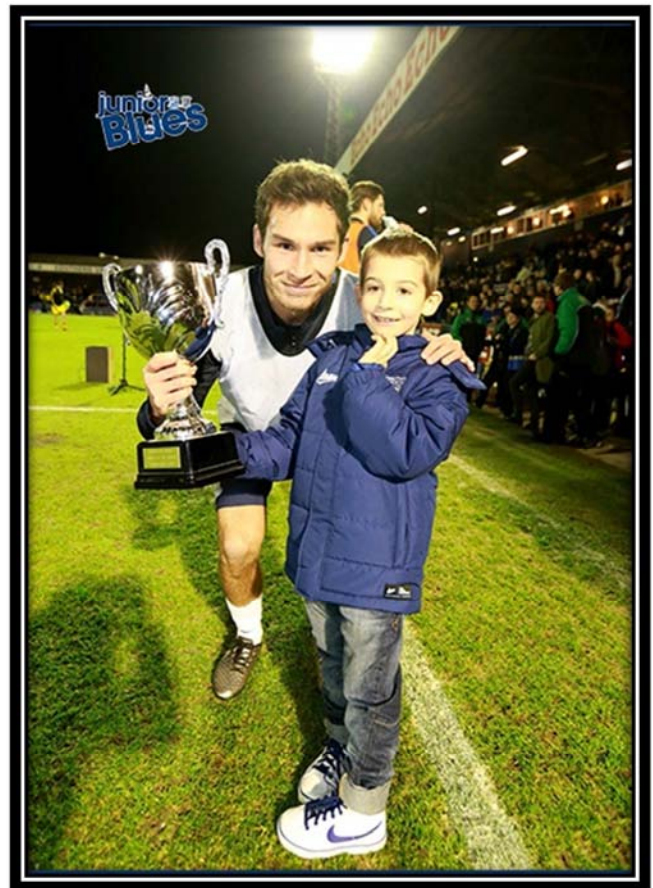


PLAYER OF THE MONTH



December's award was presented to winner **Jack Payne** by **Junior Blues** member **Reuben Boxcer**

Junior Blues member, **Morgan Cheesman** presented January's award to midfielder **Will Atkinson**



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?

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JUNIOR BLUES PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2015/16

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 3rd May, 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. Last year, this was won by **Barry Corr**, and the award was presented by **Junior Blues** member **Nathan Williamson**.

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 **Saturday, 23rd 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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COMPETITION TO WIN A GOODY BAG

Well done to everyone who entered our competition last newsletter and congratulations to **Junior Blue Sam Mailes** for being first drawn out of the correct entries to win a “Goody Bag”, we’ll be putting it in the post to you!

The answers were as follows:

1. Lionel Richie advertising hoarding has different colour lettering
2. Supporter in the crowd has coat changed colour from blue to red
3. Referee is missing watch on his left hand
4. Linesman doesn't have his flag
5. Colchester captain is missing his armband
6. Colchester mascot's boots changed colour



Huge thanks to Grandad of **Junior Blues** member **Owen Harrington**, Jim for setting this competition for us. If there's anyone else out there handy with ICT that would like to help out with competitions, do let us know!

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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



ROCHDALE AFC

Good Friday, 25th March 2016

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 30.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 35.00

ROOTS HALL 08:00

THE ELMS 08:10

HADLEIGH CHURCH 08:15

TARPOTS CORNER 08:25

THE WATERMILL 08.40

FORTUNE OF WAR 08.45



BLACKPOOL FC

Saturday, 2nd April 2016

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 30.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 35.00

ROOTS HALL 07.30

THE ELMS 07.40

HADLEIGH CHURCH 07.45

TARPOTS CORNER 07.55

THE WATERMILL 08.10

FORTUNE OF WAR 08.15

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.

Congratulations to **Callum Turp** who is currently the top Junior Blues Traveller with 2,230 Miles.

Second is **Rueuben Fuente** with 2,210 Miles, third is **Joe Hunter** with 1,548 miles, fourth **Reece Pocock** with 1,056 miles and fifth **Kyle Overall** with 646 miles.



EASTER WITH THE BLUES 31st March – Marsh Farm



We're pleased to announce a special day out with the players at our partners, Marsh Farm, during the Easter holidays. This will be taking place on Thursday, 31st March.

Marsh Farm are offering a £5 discount to all **Junior Blues** members on this day, on production of their membership cards.

Players will be in attendance during the day, but primarily between 1.30 and 2.30, others will be there with their families throughout the day.

Why not come along and have a great day out?

Remember, to get your discount, you **MUST** have your membership card.

No reduction will apply to other offers, **including Family tickets which remain priced at £42.**

For further information, including opening times, please visit www.marshfarm.co.uk



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had, or about to have, their birthdays up to the end of March:

15 – Amy Bellman; Jack Brett & Robert Lodge

13 – Jack Turrell

12 – James Cockell & Reuben Fuente

11 – Ronnie Coote; Joseph Gray; Charlie MacKenzie; Henry Stearman & Taylor Westley

10 – Isaac Freemantle; Taylor Knighton-Brooks; Kaitlin Mullis; Harry Reeves & Harley Stokes

9 – Daniel Finn; Aaron Harris; Jake LePage; Ben Morgan; Jack Walmsley & Bobby Whitehead

8 – Archie Daley; Lewis Fay; Noah Hammond; James Hruska; Alan Kirkland; Harry Lawson; Henry Murrell & Liam Radley

7 – Morgan Cheesman; Jack Hilson; Megan Holman; Sam Nubbert; James Petchey & Ibraheem Saleemi

6 – Dylan Baptist; Oliver Hawley & Oliver Soussana

5 – Sidney Beresford

4 – Jessica Harris

3 – Georgia Drakes

And, finally, Hayden Roche & Maxwell Royal, both 2 years old – Happy Birthday everyone!

