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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone

Hope you're looking forward to the big day – and then to the Blues at home on Boxing Day against AFC Wimbledon and then New Year's Eve against Charlton.

We've had a great couple of months, what with "No Lose November" and the boys doing the business again on the pitch, our Christmas Bowling Party at the Kursaal and "Meet the Players Day" back in October. There's some photos in this edition of the newsletter of these JB events – are you in any of them?

Don't forget to send in any photos of you in any new Southend United kit you get for Christmas, we love seeing your photos!

HAPPY CHRISTMAS to you all!

Best wishes from us both and from everyone at SUFC and The Shrimpers Trust!

Sammy and Elvis



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PLAYER OF THE MONTH AWARDS

As usual, we're teaming up with the Shrimpers Trust and giving **Junior Blues** members the opportunity to present the Trust Player of the Month award. We're always on the look out for members to do this, just get involved and you'll have a chance.



The Trust very kindly makes a donation to the charity of choice of the player winning each award.

The Player of the Month award for October, was presented to midfielder **Anthony Wordsworth** by **Junior Blues** member **Brandon Cheesman**.

November's Player of the Month award was won by midfielder **Will Atkinson**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** members **Callum, Ewan and Amelia Pope**.



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JUNIOR BLUES CHANGES

In partnership with The Shrimpers Trust, Southend United are delighted to announce the NEW **Junior Blues** Membership scheme!

Enjoy watching your local Club and meeting your favourite players? Become a **Junior Blue** for **JUST** £10 a year and be part of the future of Southend United.

There some great benefits with the Junior Blues Membership including:

- One **FREE** match ticket
- **EXCLUSIVE Junior Blues** events, including “Meet the Players Day”
- **NEW** Southend United welcome pack including **FREE** Southend United pencil case
- **NEW** ‘Blues Battle’ cards – play your friends and see if you can win! ****These have now arrived!****
- **VIP** invite to Meet the Blues Day
- £2 **discount** off cup matches and selected matches at Roots Hall
- Birthday & Christmas Cards signed by your Blues!
- **Thank you letter** and picture personally signed from your favourite player
- Monthly chance to **win** a free ground tour, fly the flag and mascot packages
- **Shrimpers Trust** offer **free travel** to one away match per season for any member
- **Kursaal Bowl** - £2.50 for a game of bowling (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **Partyman (Marsh Farm)** - £29.99 for a family day ticket (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **Adventure Island** – 20% off of an annual pass (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **Barleylands** – Discount to the farm park, 1 free child entry per pass with a full paying adult (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **SUCET** – 10% off of soccer schools and 10% off of Birthday parties (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **PlayFootball** - 10% for Junior Blues on casual pitch hire and children’s party bookings (*Please show Junior Blues card for offer*)
- **Merlin Entertainments** - Keep an eye out for this great offer – details to follow soon, but it’s well worth the wait!

Please look out for announcements and competitions on the Club’s official website at www.southendunited.co.uk and on social media about what treats are in store for our Junior Blues. Ask your parents to follow the accounts below and to make sure we have a **VALID** email address for you as we sometimes have only a short time in which to get information to members for a chance to win the opportunity to take part in things.



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MEET THE PLAYERS DAY – 25th OCTOBER 2016



Yet another fantastic morning at Boots and Laces with approx 50 **Junior Blues** members, all enjoying meeting the players and free pizza and ice-cream! Plus, we had a competition on the day to win a mascot package – which was won by **Junior Blues** member **Evan Edwards** – well done **Evan**! Above is the whole gang with Adam Barrett and Nile Ranger and below enjoying some pizza and the queues for ice-cream which were longer than for the players! Huge thanks to Rossi's for coming along.



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CHRISTMAS PARTY – 13th DECEMBER 2016

This Christmas we ended up with everyone back at the Kursaal MFA Bowl again, for another successful evening of bowling.

50 **Junior Blues** members joined manager Phil Brown, assistant manager Graham Coughlan, first team players Will Atkinson, Simon Cox, John White, Jakub Sokolik, Adam King, Ted Smith and Jack Bridge, plus under 21s Nico Cotton, Dan Matsuzaka, Harry Kyprianou and Josh Bexon at the Kursaal on Tuesday, 13th December to enjoy a couple of games of bowling before supper of chicken and sausages and chips.

Huge thanks to everyone for coming along – especially Will, Adam and Jakub for being “Father Christmas” in giving out the presents! Here’s young **Junior Blues** member **Alfie Murdoch** enjoying his present!



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OFFICIAL AWAY TRAVEL

Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call Lesley Hicks 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

Details for the upcoming games at the start of 2017, to **Swindon Town** on 2nd January and to **Peterborough United** on 7th January can be found at the Shrimpers Trust website. Details for the Peterborough game will become available once they have played their FA Cup 2nd round replay.

TOP TRAVELLER

This year's **Junior Blues TOP TRAVELLER** competition is well underway, and the positions so far, up to and including the Oldham trip, are as follows:

In 1st place is **Callum Turp** who has travelled 3,170 miles so far

In 2nd, **Reuben Fuente** on 2,914 miles

In 3rd place is **Rylee Doe** on 744 miles

And, in equal 4th place, **Scott Doherty** and **Joseph Paton** on 574 miles



Here's last season's winner, **Callum Turp** receiving his "Top Traveller" award recently on the pitch, from Ryan Leonard – who is his favourite player. Well done **Callum!**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had, or about to have, their birthdays in November and December:

- 16 – Joshua Hudson & Luke Murray
15 – Scott Doherty; Freddie Winyard & Leon Thorn
14 – Hannah Murphy; Daniel Fleming; Francesca Hicks; Joshua Crudgington; Kieron Underwood & Luke Smythe
13 – Katarina Godfrey; Jack Hayes; Mia Malone; Robert Snell & Harry Aslett
12 – Jonathan Burrows & Harley Frood
11 – Hannah Stone; Laurence Fleury; Joseph Paton; Max Fiddes; William Ammon; Joel Bailey & Alex Lazarus
10 – Georgia Molyneux; Harry Gower; Stanley Jeeves; Holly Marjurum; Jacob Carlyon; Rebekah Davies; Adam Fox & Connie Westley
9 – Finley Clarke; Ronnie Reeves; Thomas Moreton; Rylee Ball; Charlie Thompson; Jack Gowan; Evie-Mae Oliver; Riley Duval; Henry Hampshire; Owen Argyle; Cormac Compton; Ted Crombie; Simbarashe Nyamwa; Tia Parker; Joshua Ramsey; Harry Wright & Annabelle Webb
8 – Owen Harris; Thomas Lloyd; Alfie Murdoch; Adrian Bozek; Jack Thornton & Logan Gordon
7 – Oscar Marriott; Jenson Earnshaw; Callum Freemantle; Chris Fox & Beauden Wright
6 – Brandon Cheesman; Lauren Cockell; Will Manley; Leon Brooks; Preston Clark & Abigail Darkin
5 – James Marriott; Iris Wallace; Joshua Gordon & Rocco Kilbey
4 – Lola-Mae Nice & Sophie Robins
3 – Nathan Cline

Happy Birthday to all of you!

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