



NEWSLETTER – Issue 14 – April 2017

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone, wow, it's getting exciting, isn't it?!

Approaching the end of the season now and looking firmly to be in with a shout in the Play Offs – it's going to make a very exciting end of the season! All the more important for you all to be getting behind the team and cheering them on.

Inside this newsletter is information about the vote for your Junior Blues' Player of the Year award. This will be presented at the Shrimpers Trust's End of Season Awards Night on Tuesday, 25th April – and one of those who votes will be randomly selected to present the award, which was won last year by Jack Payne.

There's not much time to vote, so please do so as soon as possible.

We're beginning to look at offers for our members for next season and information about renewing your Junior Blues membership will be sent out in the next few months to those with membership expiring before the start of next season.

Unfortunately, we've not been able to arrange our planned activity for the Easter holidays but we hope to have something for you to take part in during Whitsun so please keep your eyes and ears open for updates. Please make sure you or your parents/carers, as appropriate, follow @SUFCRootsHall and/or @shrimperstrust on Twitter, or on Facebook for up to date information.



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Sammy and Elvis

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The most recent Player of the Year award, for February, was won by Marc-Antoine Fortuné, and was presented by **Junior Blues** members, brothers **Oliver** and **Toby Cornish** – what a great photo this is!



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JUNIOR BLUES PLAYER OF THE YEAR 2016/17

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

The **Junior Blues** have a trophy for their Player of the Year and one lucky member will be selected to present the award at this special evening. Last year, this was won by **Jack Payne**, and the award was presented by **Junior Blues** member **Ollie Nicks**.



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 the MK Dons game or 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 **Sunday, 16th April 2017**.

This year the Awards are to be held in the Shrimpers Bar at Roots Hall on Tuesday 25th 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 member of the **Junior Blues** you are more than welcome to attend the evening. We do, however, ask that parents accompanying, who are not Trust members, make a small donation to the Trust.

Please note, that this is not a suitable evening for under 7s.

So, whether your choice is Ryan Leonard, Nile Ranger, Simon Cox, Ben Coker or anyone else, make your vote count!

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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 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



CHESTERFIELD FC

Friday, 14th April 2017

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 25.00

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



SHREWSBURY TOWN FC

Saturday, 22nd April 2017

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 25.00

ROOTS HALL 08:30

THE ELMS 08:40

HADLEIGH CHURCH 08:45

TARPOTS CORNER 08:55

THE WATERMILL 09:10

FORTUNE OF WAR 09:15

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.

This is the position in the competition so far:

In 1st place – Callum Turp, travelled 4,906

2nd place – Reuben Fuente, travelled 2,914 miles

3rd place – Scott Doherty, travelled 664 miles

4th place – Evan Edwards, travelled 496 miles

And in 5th place Calico Priddle, travelled 476 miles

Well done everyone! Let's hope there's still some miles to be added on yet.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

To all our Junior Blues who have had their birthdays recently:

15 – Nathan Miller & Louis Burman

14 – Katie Blogg

13 – Emily Blunden & Daniel Scott

12 – Hayden Shearer; Harry Lawson & Charlie Mackenzie

11 – Luke Evans; Harvey Willson; Ronnie Thompson; Obiechina Achebe & Joshua Norris

10 – Harry Short; Callum Turp; Harry Jones; Lochlain Murray; Ash Collins & Kian McCarthy

9 – Fay Lewis; Daniel Poynter; Zack Brown & Archie Adlington

8 – Rory Blunden; Reggie Stokes; James Petchey; Oliver Milchard; Alex Summers; Harry Barden; Zachary & Maisy Norris

7 – Freddie O'Mahony & Maisie Squibb

6 – Jacob Bullard; Christopher Whybrow; Toby Cline; Jensen Winchester & William Clarke

5 – Jessica Harris

1 – Louie Nice; Scarlett Hicklin & Charlie Heath

Would Jacob Guerel please contact us with his date of birth as soon as possible please?

