



## NEWSLETTER – Issue 17 – November 2017

### INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Glad that so many **Junior Blues** came along and had a great time at our **EXCLUSIVE** “Meet the Players Day” during half term. We hope everyone who came along enjoyed watching training and meeting the players. Apologies to those who didn’t get any food, stern words were had with the pizza shop!

Next up for us all is the **Christmas** party, this will be taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December, with full details inside this newsletter. We have a new venue and planned event for you this year – numbers **WILL** be limited though so please get your bookings in asap. Please note payment must be made through the Shrimpers Trust shop.

On the pitch, we have the majority of our players back fit, with Ben Coker getting close so hopefully things will come together and we can start scoring some more goals and getting more points very soon.

As always, we’re always on the look out for **Junior Blues** members to volunteer to “Fly the Flag”, so, if you fancy getting involved, do let us know.

Have a great end of term and a fantastic Christmas!

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*Sammy*



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## PLAYER OF THE MONTH

The “Player of the Month” award for this September was won by former Academy star, **Harry Kyprianou**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** members, **Jessica** and **Ethan Lansley**.



Meanwhile, the “Player of the Month” award for October was won by goalkeeper, **Mark Oxley**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** members, **Millie** and **Oscar Field**.

To be in with the chance of presenting an award, just get involved in something with the **Junior Blues**. The person presenting the award is usually someone who has entered a competition, “flown the flag” or generally got involved.

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## JUNIOR BLUES EXCLUSIVE MEET THE PLAYER'S DAY 2017

This year's **EXCLUSIVE JUNIOR BLUES** "Meet the Players" Day, took place at Roots Hall during October half term. Over 90 members attended along with their parents, and watched a full training session before having manager, Phil Brown talk to them all, before the opportunity to have photos with and talk to the 1<sup>st</sup> team players.

After this, lunch and refreshments were provided for everyone. We hope everyone enjoyed themselves and agreed that the change of venue made for a much better - and comfortable - time for everyone watching!



**Bethany and John Welham** with Jason Demetriou and Michael Kightly.



**Morgan and Brandon Cheesman, Alfie and Grace Murdoch** with Stephen McLaughlin and Michael Turner.

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## JUNIOR BLUES CHRISTMAS PARTY

After three years, we have decided to come away from ten pin bowling this year and, instead, this year's Christmas Party will be taking place at PlayFootball, Southend, (at The Chase School) on Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> December between 4 and 6 pm. This will involve some outdoor activities led by coaches from SUCET, followed by food, and an entertainer and balloon modelling, with SUFC players also in attendance.



All children must be accompanied, parents will be able to remain in the bar area. There will be a charge of £7.50, to include a gift, for this event and members must be booked in with payment to secure their place.

**Payment must be made via The Shrimpers Trust website using the following link**  
<http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/shop.asp?catid=1>

***Please ensure that you advise of any food allergies or special needs requirements in the “comments” box when booking.***

Due to space limitations, we must ask parents not to bring younger siblings in pushchairs. Please ensure that children are suitably dressed for outdoor and indoor activities.

**Please note: Numbers are limited to 50. **PRIORITY BOOKING for members on the NEW JUNIOR BLUES SCHEME until SATURDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.** If you're unsure if you are on**

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the old or new scheme, you will have a 5 or 6 digit membership number if on the new one. Bookings for remaining spaces will open to all other members on 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### FLAG BEARERS

We're always on the look out for **Junior Blues** who would like to join in with "flying the flag" ahead of our 3 p.m. kick offs at Roots Hall. If you're aged 7 or over, and would like to do this, please get in touch via the email [juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk](mailto:juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk)



### AWAY TRAVEL



Book a place by visiting the Trust website at [www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp](http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp) or call **Lesley Hicks** on 07892 905338. Online bookings now require payment to be made.

For the forthcoming season, **Junior Blues** will once again be entitled to one free travel per season to a league game of their choice, on the official travel coaches organised by the Shrimpers Trust, as long as they are with an accompanying adult.

Under 16s must be accompanied and travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10 at other times! A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at [www.shrimperstrust.co.uk](http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk)



#### PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 20.00

ROOTS HALL	15.00
THE ELMS	15.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	15.15
TARPOTS CORNER	15.25
THE WATERMILL	15.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	15.45



#### BRISTOL ROVERS

Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 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	09.50
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### TOP TRAVELLER

We run a "Top Traveller" award for both adult members of the Trust and for the **Junior Blues**.

The **Junior Blue** who travels the most miles with the Trust will receive a special award at the end of the season. The figures for the top 5 from this year's **Junior Blues** competition are as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> – **Callum Turp**, who has travelled 2616 miles

In 2<sup>nd</sup> place – **Kieron Smith**, who has travelled 1286 miles

In 3<sup>rd</sup> – **Liam Oliver**, who has travelled 804 miles

And in equal 4<sup>th</sup> – **Shaun Laing** and **Kyle Overall**, who have travelled 408 miles

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Please note, wrong figures were quoted in the last newsletter – these are correct! Well done everyone, and thank you for travelling with the Trust!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

- 16** – Taylah Bland; Jack Chaney & Freddie Winyard  
**15** – Joshua Compton; Joshua Crudgington; Daniel Fleming; Alex Price; Luke Smythe; Kieron Underwood & Finlay White  
**14** – Harry Aslett; Katarina Godfrey; Rohan Hart; Ollie Nicks; Danny Short; Robert Snell & Max Stapleton  
**13** – Lucas Banks; Harley Frood; Theo Loiseles & Luke Tough-Bookham  
**12** – William Ammon; Lucy Batt; Kieran Butler; Laurence Fleury; Alex Lazarus; Leo Lovett; Ethan Rogers; Hannah Stone & Oliver Wisbey  
**11** – Jacob Carlyon; Taylor Clark; Rebekah Davies; Adam Fox; Harry Gower; Kai Lazell; Frank Leagas; Abigail Passey; Will Paterson; Brayden Pattle & Matthew Sawh  
**10** – Lewis Ambridge; Thomas Clarke; Cormac Compton; Ted Crombie; Riley Duval; Jack Gowan; William Gracie; Henry Hampshire; George Holloway; Henry Irons; Murphy Kipps; Annabelle Webb; Georgina Moore; Thomas Moreton; Oscar Neale; Simbarashe Nyamwa; Ewan Pope; Blake Stratford & Charlie Thompson  
**9** – Alfie Barrett; Alfie Beresford; Adrian Bozek; Jack Chapman; Finley Frood; Ethan Hahn; Charlie Hammel; Owen Harris; Alfie Holland; Oliver Kennedy; Joshua King; Thomas Lloyd; Aaron Long; Benny Mahoney; Lauren Manley; Alfie Murdoch; Charlie Paterson; Joshua Posnack; George Stacey; Harvey Taylor; Ryan Tear & Shay Tear  
**8** – Jenson Earnshaw; Oscar Marriott; Callum Taylor; Hardy Thompson & Beauden Wright  
**7** – Stanley Brown; Preston Clarke; George Cotter; Aidan Harris; Edward Hollis; Tommy Ramsey & Charlie Sloman; Bethany Welham; John Welham; Harry Wilson  
**6** – Evie Cross; Logan Gordon; Rocco Kilbey; James Marriott; Reggie Smith & Steven Wood  
**5** – Lily Bruce; Bradley Greenslade; Lola-Mae Nice; Thomas O'Hara; Oliver Pool & Calico Priddle  
**1** – George Fryer

And, finally, welcome to the SUFC family to Delilah Sloman, who was born on 23<sup>rd</sup> October

