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INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Happy New Year to you all – hope everyone managed to have a good Christmas, there were so many horrible cold and flu bugs around!

Welcome back to the 2nd half of the season, and there's obviously been a few changes at the club to report on.

We've said goodbye to manager Phil Brown, Phil was always very supportive of anything the Junior Blues did so we are quite sad to see him go and wish him all the best in the future. However, we're all very excited to welcome his replacement, Chris Powell.

Chris is a former player for Southend United, he was here from 1990 to 1996, making 290 appearances at left back, and earning five full caps for the England team during that time. There's a huge amount of excitement amongst supporters in welcoming him back to the club, with lots of your parents probably fitting into that category!



We've also sadly said goodbye to our Junior Blues Ambassador, Ryan Leonard, who has moved on to Sheffield United in the Championship. We're very grateful to Ryan for all the work he's done with the Junior Blues, and after 6 and a half years here, we all wish him every success at his new club. For the time being, versatile defender, John White has agreed to step up to fill the players' Ambassador role for the Junior Blues, which we know will be popular with lots of you.

Let's get behind the team for the rest of the season!

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Sammy



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PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Double winner here, goalkeeper, **Mark Oxley** wins the Player of the Month award for both November and December.

Here he is presented with his award for November by **Junior Blues** member, **Stanley Clay**.



And, here the award for December presented by **Junior Blues** member, **Oliver Kennedy**.



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 CHRISTMAS PARTY



This year's **EXCLUSIVE JUNIOR BLUES** Christmas Party, took place at Play Football at the Chase School just before Christmas. 50 members attended along with their parents, and took part in training session with the SUCET coaches, which some of the players joined in with, followed by pizza and chicken strips and then an entertainer.

We thought this was a huge improvement on the previous parties, and hopefully you all did too. Our thanks to all the players who came along, and to Professor Rainbow for the entertainment, to the SUCET coaches and all the staff at Play Football.



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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.

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



PETERBOROUGH UNITED

Saturday, 3rd February 2018

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 20.00

ROOTS HALL	10.00
THE ELMS	10.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	10.15
TARPOTS CORNER	10.25
THE WATERMILL	10.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	10.45



BURY

Tuesday, 13th February 2018

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 30.00

ROOTS HALL	12.30
THE ELMS	12.40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	12.45
TARPOTS CORNER	12.55
THE WATERMILL	13.10
FORTUNE OF WAR	13.15

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:

- 1st – Callum Turp**, who has travelled 4,220 miles
- In 2nd place – **Kieron Smith**, who has travelled 1,660 miles
- In 3rd – **Liam Oliver**, who has travelled 1,004 miles
- 4th – **Shaun Laing**, who has travelled 582 miles
- And, in 5th – **Sam Mailes**, who has travelled 500 miles

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 – Reece Stubbings

15 – Jack Bunting-Smith; Milly Harrington; Francesca Hicks; Hannah Murphy & Oliver Sellick

14 – Stanley Clayton; Jack Hayes; Benjamin Houghton Henry Kolton; Mia Malone & Shaun Laing

13 – Adam Burrow; Adam French; Maddison Fuller; Alfie Jeeves; Archie Sheppard; Reggie Smith & Zsafia Wright

12 – Joel Bailey; Riley Buffin; Rian Cleary; Freddy Colbourn; James Crutchlow; Max Fiddes; Finlay Kipps; Aaron Mayfield; Katrina Mayfield; Amelia Morgan; Joseph Paton & Harry Reeves

11 – Elizabeth Brown; Scott Fraser; Jack Goodier; Stanley Jeeves; Holly Marjorum; Tyler Scyfang; India Smith; Kaileen Smith; Charlie Stansbury; Reece Watkins; Connie Westley; Bobby Whitehead & Freddy Wilson

10 – Owen Argyle; Rylee Ball; Lewis Callaghan; Finley Clarke; Millie Field; Tyler Fitch; Isabelle Jarentowski; Alex Jaworski; Ellis Lowe; Evie-Mae Oliver; Tia Parker; Ronnie Reeves; William Stearman; Michael Tiller; Isaac Waters; Zach Whiteman; Ben Wing & Harry Wright

9 – Joshua Barnes; Mia Coster; Joseph Fleury; Tommy Gower; Adam Jell; Oliver Redgrave; Emily Sanders; Jack Thornton & Dylan Woolard

8 – Ethan Clarke; Baxter Evanss; Chris Fox; Callum Freemantle; Jake Harvey; Brandon King; Liam McGill; James Morgan; Alena Pattle; Erin Radley; Zachary Rushton; Jenson Sparkes; Luke Tiller; Finlay Toplis; Ethan Williams & Jake Williams

7 – Samuel Brodie; Leon Brooks; Harry Brown; Brandon Cheesman; Lauren Cockell; Abigail Darkin; Arben Gjolena; Riley Hughes; James Lewis; Will Manley; Max Mayo; Grace Murdoch; Ryan Murphy; Joshua Ramsey & Iris Wallace

6 – Jude Biscoe; Toby Cornish; Connor Willis; Ryan Yates; Finley Morris; Ryan Salmon & Jayden Smith

5 – Demi Edmunds; Josh Edmunds; Sophie Robin & Delilah Stomans

4 – Thomas Bacon; Nathan Cline; Evan Roberts; Hayden Roche & Sebastian Rushton

And, finally, **1** – Freya Collins

