



## NEWSLETTER – Issue 24 – November 2018

### INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

We're back with our final newsletter of the year!

Included this time you'll find a report on the "Meet the Players Day", held in October half term; the **Junior Blues** game against Coventry and information about the forthcoming Christmas Party, plus the usual birthdays, Player of the Month awards and away travel information.

As usual if anyone over the age of 7 fancies having a go at "Flying the Flag" ahead of a match then do get your parent or guardian to give us a shout via the email address [juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk](mailto:juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk) We're always on the look-out for members who are keen to take part in this – you just need strong arms!

If your mums, dads or guardians are on Twitter, do ask them to give me a follow [@sammy\\_shrimp](https://twitter.com/sammy_shrimp) as I love seeing your Sammy selfies! I also loved meeting so many of you at the Junior Blues match and at the "Meet the Players Day". Also, don't forget to give me a wave at the ground before our home matches.

Enjoy the last bit of this term at school and have a great time this Christmas, whatever you're up to, be safe and make sure you carry on cheering the mighty Shrimpers on!

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Sammy



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## PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Blues' forward, **Tom Hopper** was the recipient of the Player of the Month award for both August and September – before needing an operation which means we're unlikely to see him back this season.

On the left here, he's presented with his trophy by **Junior Blues** member, **Tallulah-Mae Czabanowycz**, with the award for August.

And for September, by **Junior Blues** member, **Finley Toplis**, on the right.

I'm sure you will all want to wish Tom, and all the other injured players, a speedy recovery!





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## JUNIOR BLUES MATCH v COVENTRY CITY

We had a fab day for our **Junior Blues** match this year, gorgeous, sunny weather and lots of fun and activities.



**Junior Blues** member, **Joey Smith**, was successful in being selected to read the team out at the start of the match. “Flying the Flag” for this game were **Junior Blues** members **Thomas, Callum, Jake, Jess, Millie, Oscar, Max** and **Stanley** and they provided the “Guard of Honour” for the teams to come out at the start of the match.

Then, at half time, we had a penalty shoot out with yours truly in goal and **Junior Blues** members **Meadow Brooks, Ethan Lansley, Reece Fox, Ryan Fox** and **Lenny Bowen** were selected from our competition entries to do this. While this was going on, a large group of **Junior Blues** members took part in a walk around the pitch.





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## MEET THE PLAYERS DAY



Another brilliant day with the **Junior Blues** in October half term, it was a cold start to the day but everyone was excited to be meeting the players, and, of course, ME!

We started off with signing autographs and getting lots of photos before the players went off to start their training session.

As usual, there was plenty to watch and a few players (and the manager) playing to the crowd!

Small groups were taken in to see the dressing

rooms and to ask questions – and now everyone knows what happens if you step on the badge on the floor! FINE!!!



It was great to see Harry Lennon and Sam Barratt out with the fans as well, and, in fact, Harry accompanied many of the groups into the changing rooms.

Everyone was given a lunch box, which was enjoyed by those there while there were cups of tea or coffee for the grown ups.

At the end, manager Chris Powell, invited all the **Junior Blues** to run across the pitch – something which really seemed to go down well! Thanks, as always, to all who helped to make this day a success.



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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

We will be returning to PlayFootball, Southend, (at The Chase School) for our Christmas Party this year, which will be held on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> December between 4.30 and 6.30 pm. This will involve some outdoor activities led by coaches from SUCET, followed by food, and an entertainer, with SUFC players also in attendance – some may join in with the outdoor fun, as they did last year.

**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, members must be booked in with payment to secure their place.



All bookings this year are to be made through Southend United Football Club, either by cash in person at Main Reception (**NOT** the Ticket Office), or card payment by email/phone to Rebecca Groom [rebecca.groom@southend-united.co.uk](mailto:rebecca.groom@southend-united.co.uk) who may also be contacted on 01702 304147.

Please complete and return the permission slip on page 6 of this newsletter and ***please ensure that you advise of any food allergies or special needs requirements.***

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

**Please note:** Numbers are limited to 50. **PRIORITY BOOKING for EXISTING members on the NEW JUNIOR BLUES SCHEME until 5.30 pm on FRIDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER.** This is the scheme for which you pay an annual renewal fee. If you're unsure if you are on the old or new scheme, you will have a 5 or 6 digit membership number if you're on the new one. Anyone signing up as a new member will have to wait until the priority date has passed to book. Bookings will re-open on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Final date for bookings is the 4<sup>th</sup> December if not it is not sold out before.





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## CHRISTMAS PARTY BOOKING FORM

Please book a place at the **Junior Blues Christmas Party** on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at PlayFootball for:

Name: .....

**Junior Blues** Membership Number: .....

Age: .....



Parent/Guardian Mobile Number: .....

I give permission for my child's image arising from this event to be used to promote **Junior Blues** activities in the future:

.....  
Signed Parent/Guardian



Food will be provided for this event and is expected to be Pizza or Chicken Nuggets. Drinks will be water or squash. Please advise in the box below of any food allergies or intolerances. Also please use this box to advise of any special needs which we may need to be aware of. Thank you.

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## 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)

  
**PORTSMOUTH**  
**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00  
Non-members - £ 20.00  
Junior Blues - £ 10.00

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

  
**OXFORD UTD**  
**Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> December 2018**  
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00  
Non-members - £ 20.00  
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## TOP TRAVELLER

The Top Traveller competition for this season is up and running, and positions are as follows with a familiar name leading the pack:

1 <sup>st</sup> – Callum Turp	2378
2 <sup>nd</sup> – Kieron Smith	2128
3 <sup>rd</sup> – Robert Snell	754
= 4 <sup>th</sup> – Scott & Harrison Doherty	588

Thank you to everyone who travels with the Trust this season, don't forget **Junior Blues** can claim one free travel per member per season as part of their membership and a fixed price of £10 at all other times. So far, we've only had four **Junior Blues** take up this offer this season.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all Junior Blues who have their birthdays in November and December:*

- 16** – Joshua Crudginton; Daniel Fleming; Francesca Hicks; Hannah Murphy; Alex Price; Luke Smythe & Kieron Underwood
- 15** – Harry Aslett; Katarina Godfrey; Jack Hayes; Ellie Haylett; Mia Malone; Rhys Pringle & Robert Shell
- 14** – Adam Burrows; Harley Frood & Zsafia Wright
- 13** – William Ammon; Joel Bailey; Lucy Batt; Max Fiddes; Laurence Fleury; Megan Harper; Alex Lazarus; Leo Lovett; Joseph Paton; Hannah Stone & Oliver Wisbey
- 12** – Jacob Carlyon; Rebekah Davies; Adam Fox; Scott Fraser; James Goodsell; Harry Gower; Stanley Jeeves; Holly Marjorum; Georgia Molyneux & Connie Westley
- 11** – Finley Apps; Rylee Ball; Finley Clarke; Thomas Clarke; Cormac Compton; Ted Crombie; Riley Duval; Jack Gowan; Henry Hampshire; George Holloway; Georgina Moore; Thomas Moreton; Simbarashe Nyamwa; Evie-Mae Oliver; Tia Parker; Joshua Ramsey; Ronnie Reeves; Charlie Thompson; Annabelle Webb; Zack Whiteman & Harry Wright
- 10** – Alfie Barrett; Adrian Bozek; Mia Coster; Logan Gordon; Owen Harris; Oliver Kennedy; Thomas Lloyd; Aaron Long; Alfie Murdoch; Charlie Paterson; Ryan Tear; Jack Thornton & Oliver Walker
- 9** – Jason Earnshaw; Chris Fox; Callum Freemantle; Oscar Marriott; James Morgan; Arun Panchal; Kiran Panchal & Beauden Wright
- 8** – Hayden Apps; Luke Berry; Leon Brooks; Brandon Cheesman; Preston Clarke; Lauren Cockell; George Cotter; Abigail Darkin; Matthew Guest; Zaac Long; Will Manley; Max Mayo; Ryan Murphy; Chloe Taylor; Shay Tear & Harry Wilson
- 7** – Harry Anderson; Jude Biscoe; Francesca Doherty; Joshua Gordon; Rocco Kilbey; James Marriott; Finley Morris; Reginal Robins; Ryan Salmon & Iris Wallace
- 6** – Lily Bruce; Jacob Friar; Bradley Greenlade; Lola-Mae Nice; Thomas O'Hare; Oliver Pool; Sophie Robins & Delilah Sloman
- 5** – Thomas Barwick; Meadow Brooks; Nathan Cline; Max Lewis-Hossack; Wren Philip & Sebastian Rushton
- 4** – Albie Hardy & Amber Hewitt
- 2** – George Fryer
- Cameron Tammage and welcome to the world Hannah Pasola!

