



## NEWSLETTER – Issue 30 – November 2019

### INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to another newsletter!

Things aren't going too well on the pitch at the moment but we're really happy to have experienced former England international, Sol Campbell in as our new manager. Sol earned 73 caps playing for England at the highest level, and he's joined by two very experienced former internationals, Andy Cole (15 caps for England) and Hermann Hreiðarsson (89 caps for Iceland) in his management set up.

We held our popular "Meet the Players Day" during October half term, where 50 of you came along to watch a training session, taken by Sol himself at Roots Hall, after plenty of opportunity to get photos and autographs beforehand and to meet me, of course! We hope you enjoyed it. Some photos from the day are included in this newsletter.

We will very shortly be releasing the information for this year's exclusive Junior Blues Christmas Party, for which we are currently finalising details. This information will be released on the Club's website and the Club and Shrimpers Trust social media accounts, so please ask your parents/guardians to look out for it as this event traditionally sells out very quickly.

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## PLAYER OF THE MONTH



The Player of the Month award for the month of September was won by popular right back, **Elvis Bwomono**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** member, **Theo Chaiyasit**.

Can Elvis join the small number of Blues' players who have made it three wins in a row?

The next presentation, for the October award, will take place at the Oxford game on 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

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## FLAG BEARERS

This season our **Junior Blues** flag bearers are forming the Guard of Honour ahead of kick off at matches at Roots Hall (weather permitting).

To take part you must be at least 7 years of age, and reasonably fit and able. If you'd like to take part, drop an email to **Kay** at [juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk](mailto:juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk) giving your date of birth, membership number and your ticket details.



## TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

**Junior Blues** members are asked to contact **Gavin and Jordan** at [Matchday.Experience@southend-united.co.uk](mailto:Matchday.Experience@southend-united.co.uk) if they would like to take the opportunity to read the team out ahead of kick off.

Here's **Junior Blues** member, **Lauren**, who read the team out against Rochdale.



## MEET THE PLAYERS DAY



On the Tuesday of half term, we welcomed 50 of you lucky **Junior Blues** along to watch one of new manager, Sol Campbell's first training session at Roots Hall. Below is **Junior Blues** member, **Max Vanderver** with Elvis Bwomono, Charlie Kelman and Layton Ndukwu.



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Above is Stephen Humphrys with **Junior Blues** member, **Owen Harrington**, and on the left, here's new manager Sol Campbell, with **Junior Blues** members **Oliver, Toby** and **Noah Cornish**.

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## JOURNEY TO THE GILLS

On Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, a number of members of the Shrimpers Trust, along with **Junior Blues** member, **Callum Turp**, and SUFC Commercial Manager, Rhys Ellingham, walked the 33.4 miles overnight from Roots Hall to Priestfield Stadium to raise money for Little Havens Hospice. Just under £8,000 has been raised!



Well done, Callum and everyone else!

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**JOURNEY TO THE GILLS**  
Saturday 5th October 2019

 

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## CHRISTMAS PARTY

We are expecting to hold another fun and activity filled **Christmas Party** for 50 **Junior Blues** at Play Football on a date to be confirmed.

It is anticipated that this event will sell out very quickly, so please ask parents/guardians to keep an eye out on the Club's website or on the Club or the Shrimpers Trust social media.

Instead of an entertainer this year, we are planning to organise a team quiz and games session with each team including an SUFC player, after the outdoors sessions.



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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)

  
**BRISTOL ROVERS**

**Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2019**  
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 20.00  
Non-members - £ 25.00  
Junior Blues - £ 10.00

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

  
**BOLTON WANDERERS**

**Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2019**  
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 30.00  
Non-members - £ 35.00  
Junior Blues - £ 10.00

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## TOP TRAVELLER

The Top Traveller competition will be up and running very soon! The more away games you attend, the greater chance you have of winning!



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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

16 – Harry Aslett; Katarina Godfrey; Jack Hayes & Mia Malone

15 – Harley Frood & Zsafia Wright

14 – William Ammon; Joel Bailey; Daniel Clarke; Max Fiddes; Megan Harper & Alex Lazarus

13 – Jacob Carlyon; Rebekah Davies; Adam Fox; Scott Fraser; James Goodsell; Harry Gower; Stanley Jeeves; Holly Marjorum & Connie Westley

12 – Finley Apps; Owen Argyle; Rylee Ball; Finley Clarke; Thomas Clarke; Cormac Compton; Ted Crombie; Henry Hampshire; Leeland Maynell; Georgina Moore; Thomas Moreton; Simbarashe Nyamwa; Evie-Mae Oliver; Tia Parker; Joshua Ramsey; Ronnie Reeves; Charlie Thompson; Annabelle Webb & Harry Wright

11 – Logan Gordon; Owen Harris; Oliver Kennedy; Thomas Lloyd; Aaron Long; Alfie Murdoch; Ryan Tear & Shay Tear

10 – Jenson Earnshaw; Chris Fox; Callum Freemantle; James Morgan; Arun Panchal; Kiran Panchal & Beauden Wright

9 – Hayden Apps; Luke Berry; Leon Brooks; Brandon Cheesman; Preston Clark; Lauren Cockell; Abigail Darkin; Matthew Guest; Zaac Long; Will Manley; Ellie Raker; Teddy Riches & Chloe Taylor

8 – Harry Anderson; Jude Lloyd Biscoe; Edward Boar; Francesca Doherty; George Frost; Rocco Kilbey; Reginal Robins & Blake West

7 – Jacob Friar; Lola-Mae Nice & Sophie Robins

6 – Rosie English; Thomas Barwick; Max Lewis-Hossack & Wren Philip

5 – Albie Hardy & Amber Hewitt

3 – Joshua Elliott

And finally, Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Birthday to Hannah Pasola

