



# Christmas at Acre Heads 2017

<i>W/b</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>27 Nov</b>	27 Hull Batman visit KS1 assembly  Christmas edition of Acre Headlines out – 50p	28  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Thank you for all your generous donations!</div>	29 8:40am pop up box office on playgrounds for FOAH party tickets	30 8:40am pop up box office on playgrounds for FOAH party tickets	1 Dec FOAH Christmas Fair 3:30pm  6:15pm Anlaby Common Tree Lighting Arrive 6pm at St Mark's.	2  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Our choir will be performing.</div>
<b>4 Dec</b>	4 Tickets for FS & Y2 productions out this week  FS Nativity rehearsal to A half & Anlaby Methodist Pre-school	5 FS Nativity rehearsal to B half & St Mark's Pre-school	6 Y2 Dress rehearsal A half  FS Nativity performances 2pm  Peter Pan Panto money and consent form in by today	7 Y2 dress rehearsal B half  FS production 4pm  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Don't forget the cracker!</div>	8 Y2 performance 2pm  FOAH parties 5pm – 6:30pm Y3/4 7pm – 8:30pm Y5/6	9 FOAH party KS1 2:30 – 4pm
<b>11 Dec</b>	11 Y2 production 4pm  Mrs Parker's Bauble Competition entries in	12	13 FS Class party am  Mega Panto Day	14 Christmas Lunch 11:30  Film Night 3:30 – 5pm	15  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Look out for a letter soon</div>	16
<b>18 Dec</b>	18 9:15 – 10:00 Y1 Christingle 10:15 – 11:00 Y2 Christingle 2:30 – 3:15 FS Christingle All Christingles at school  Y5 Christmas activities in classroom pm	19 9:45 – 10:30 Y5/6 Service 10:45 – 11:30 Y3/4 Service All KS2 services at St Marks  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">All parents and carers welcome to Christingles and services.</div>	20 10am Choir to Anlaby Community Care Centre Christmas Party  Y3/4 class party pm  Mrs Crossley's Musical Extravaganza 4pm	21 Y1 class party am  Y6 class party pm  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Participants' parents and carers welcome.</div>	22 Y2 Polar Express Day Y2 class party pm  Break up	23  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">Children return on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January.</div>

**We try everything in our power to make every Christmas magical for the children at Acre Heads. It is our busiest, most thrilling time of year. However, it can be very hard work to keep 392 excited children from simply bursting with anticipation so please bear with us if dates and times have to change.**

### **Christmas Trees & Advent calendars**

All classes have their own trees, decorations and advent calendars.

### **Cards**

- THERE WILL BE NO POSTBOXES AVAILABLE **except for in FS** – children will give out their own cards at playtimes and lunchtimes, but not lesson times.
- If children have cards for staff, they will be directed to a central posting place in school.
- Sorry but staff cannot give children a class list in any shape or form and cannot write the front of the envelopes for the child (unless extreme circumstances ie EHCP child with a 1-1 TA)

### **Class Christmas Parties / activities**

If your child is in FS, Y1, Y2, Y5, Y6 teachers would be grateful for a 'party pound' to be donated by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Please send the party pound in a sealed envelope with your child. Y3/4 do not require a monetary donation, but would rather have a contribution of food – they will send a separate slip with their requirements. All children will need clothes to change into on the day of their party or activities.

### **Bauble decorating Competition**

A separate letter from Mrs Parker has already been circulated. Entries need to be in by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Christmas Performances**

- FS – Busy, Busy Bethlehem
- Y2 – The Christmas Recipe

Please refer to separate letters already sent out about these events.

### **FOAH events**

The FOAH really need your support. Please refer to separate letters already sent out about these events.

### **Christmas Lunch arrangements**

- Children may stay for a hot meal or a packed lunch as usual.
- Children to bring a cracker – even if they are staying packed lunch.
- Staff will be serving the children and eating with them in the hall.

### **Pantomime – Peter Pan New Theatre**

- Home lunchtime children need to be back for 12:45pm
- Buses will be boarded as soon as they arrive at 1pm. We will set off promptly so that we don't miss the start.
- FOAH will provide sweets for every child.
- We will liaise with school about estimated return times. It is usually around 5pm.



**We wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

**Please do look out for any separate event detail letters (not every event will have one though.)**

**Please check Twitter, text, email and website.**

**Please remember that the staff will not be expecting gifts from you and do not feel obliged – sharing an exciting Christmas with your child is gift enough – this is the best job in the world!**