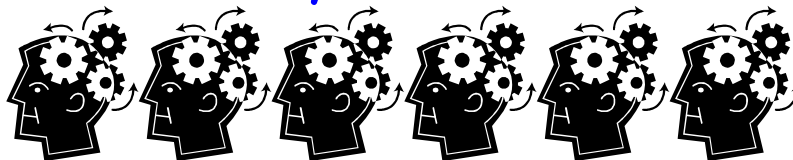


St. Bernadette's RC Primary School
Information for Parents.

Multiple Intelligence Assemblies



How does your brain work?



What are we talking about?

Dear Parents,

As you know we often hold 'Good Work' Assemblies where children receive certificates for their efforts. Teachers and the children who receive certificates really enjoy these occasions but there is always a big problem that staff can see. Are we simply rewarding good work in a very traditional sense and will the same children receive the certificates time after time? While all staff ensure that this does not happen it still means that we are 'rewarding' a very narrow idea of what is good.

In recent years research has shown that it is possible to be intelligent in a number of specific ways. *We, at St. Bernadette's are delighted about this as we have always aimed at educating the whole child.* While we are thrilled if a child is good at maths or English or science, we are equally pleased if a child shows a talent at art, or PE or dance or indeed any area of the curriculum.

So, we have decided to make a change. Our 'Good Work Assemblies' are now going to be based on these multiple intelligences. These are

- **Word Smart**
- **2d / 3d smart**
- **Nature smart**
- **Body smart**
- **People smart**
- **Number smart**
- **Music smart**
- **Self smart**
- **Practical smart**

Maybe you would like to see what your hot spots are in a little quiz at the back of his leaflet. Do the findings confirm what you already know?

These assemblies will be held **at 9.10 a.m. on the Mondays outlined** on the next page. Why not come along, especially if your child is to receive a certificate.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Egdell

<p>People Smart Interpersonal intelligence is shown in the ability to influence other people, to anticipate their likely reactions and to empathise. Those strong in this intelligence are good at conflict resolution, negotiation and persuasion. They work well as leaders and in teams.</p> <p>Characteristics;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good understanding of others and will mix easily; • Sensitive to moods and intentions; • Team players; • Communicate well; • Sociable, enjoy the company of others; <p>Found in</p> <p>Teachers, counsellors, managers, sales people, personnel workers, politicians, religious leaders.</p> <p>Activities to strengthen people intelligence;</p> <p>Working in a group or pairs or collaborative tasks; Team games Role play Circle time Teaching of strategies to deal with conflict</p>	<p>Self Smart Intrapersonal intelligence is seen as the capacity for reflection and self evaluation and the ability to think about thinking. Children with high levels of this intelligence work well alone. They need to think and contemplate and ask penetrating and philosophical questions.</p> <p>Characteristics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well developed self knowledge; • Strong sense of values • Aware of own strengths and weaknesses • Self-motivated • Well developed sense of identity <p>Found in</p> <p>Philosophers, theologians, counsellors, novelists, psychologists, psychiatrists.</p> <p>Activities to strengthen self intelligence;</p> <p>Diary keeping Personal goal settings Circle time and self esteem activities Self evaluation Opportunities to make and explain reasoned choices</p>
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Dates for your diary - all at 9.10 a.m.

People / Self Smart Assembly
Body Smart
Music Smart / 2d / 3d Smart
Number Smart
Practical Smart / Nature Smart
Word Smart
All intelligences

Monday 7th February
Monday 14th March
Monday 21st March
Monday 18th April
Monday 23rd May
Monday 13th June
Monday 4th July

Which of these are your HOT SPOTS!

Intelligence	Statements	✓
People smart	I am good at being a caring and sharing friend	
	I am good at working in groups and being a team player	
	I am good at leading a group	
	I am good at understanding how people feel	
	Self smart	I am good at working alone
	I am good at knowing what I am good at	
	I am good at knowing how my brain works	
	I am good at controlling my feelings	
Body Smart	I am good at ball games	
	I am good at dance	
	I am good at gymnastics	
	I am good at martial arts	
Music smart	I am good at listening to music	
	I am good at playing and recognising instruments	
	I am good at singing	
	I am good at keeping a steady rhythm	
2d /3d smart	I am good at making models	
	I am good at computer games	
	I am good at hitting a target	
	I am good at drawing and painting	
Number smart	I am good at solving problems	
	I am good at number / logic puzzles	
	I am good at calculating	
	I am good at estimating	
Practical smart	I am good at understanding how things work	
	I am good at making and taking things apart	
	I am good at mending things	
	I am good at using my hands	
Nature smart	I am good at helping in the natural world	
	I am good at caring for and knowing about birds and animals	
	I am good at growing plants	
	I am good at recycling	
Word smart	I am good at reading	
	I am good at writing	
	I am good at word games	
	I am good at story telling	