



Dear Parents,

Myself, Mrs Ashton and 2 pupils went to the launch of the Big Sleuth in Birmingham on Wednesday 28th June.

Our final design represents all of the classes at St Mary's and the important values that shape the school. The winning design is a combination of the children's work from Reception to Year 6 and every child has made a mark on the bear. The bear's name is 'St Mary's Values Bear'.

There are 137 bear cubs to be found all over the region and St Mary's bear cub can be found in Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. The bears will be on display until 17th September, so why not get out and about during the summer holiday and go on a bear-illiant bear hunt and track them down! We have been notified that there will be a free poster and trail map in the Birmingham Mail on Thursday 6th July. Alternatively, maps are available in the merchandise shop in the Great Western Arcade in Birmingham. There is also a 'Big Sleuth' app where you can track your trail, collect bears, unlock rewards and view your trail progress. (download the app from the App Store or Google Play at a nominal cost).



Yours sincerely,

Mrs J James
Class Teacher

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