Spring 2022 Impact Statement of School Council Work

At All Saints School we have used numbers for our class names for over 20 years so we, the school council, thought a change was in order. So, as our first order of business, the school council decided to change our class names from numbers to endangered animals! Each pupil was given a vote for their new class name. Each class was given a choice of two potential animals for their name. Throughout the course of a week, the Key stage 2 school councillors held votes in each class, the results of which were revealed in our weekly celebration worship. The results were:

Reception – Polar bears

Year 1 – Jaguars

Year 2 – Dolphins

Year 3 – Lions

Year 4 – Pandas

Year 5 – Snow leopards

Year 6 – Jaguars

Some of us found it very difficult to not tell the other pupils what their new class names would be. As a school council it gave us great joy seeing the excitement of the younger children as we announced their new name! It really made us feel like we had made an impact on the school! Here is what some pupils said about how they felt with the change:

'It made me feel glad that we got to get an endangered animal rather than a number which is a bit boring,' **Member of Tiger class.**

'I think it was a great idea to change the names to endangered animals but it sounds a bit weird to say Snow Lepoard class rather than Class 5,' **Member of Snow Lepoard class.**

'I feel that it is a good change as numbers are a bit plain and it was a really exciting change,' **Member of Lion class.**

'I think it was a good change as it is new and it reminds you of animals who have lived horrible lives and it helps to support them,' **Member of Dolphin class.**

Over the course of the rest of the academic year, the school council have many plans. Our progress will be posted here!