

Tree Reporters

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Incredible
tree-secrets!



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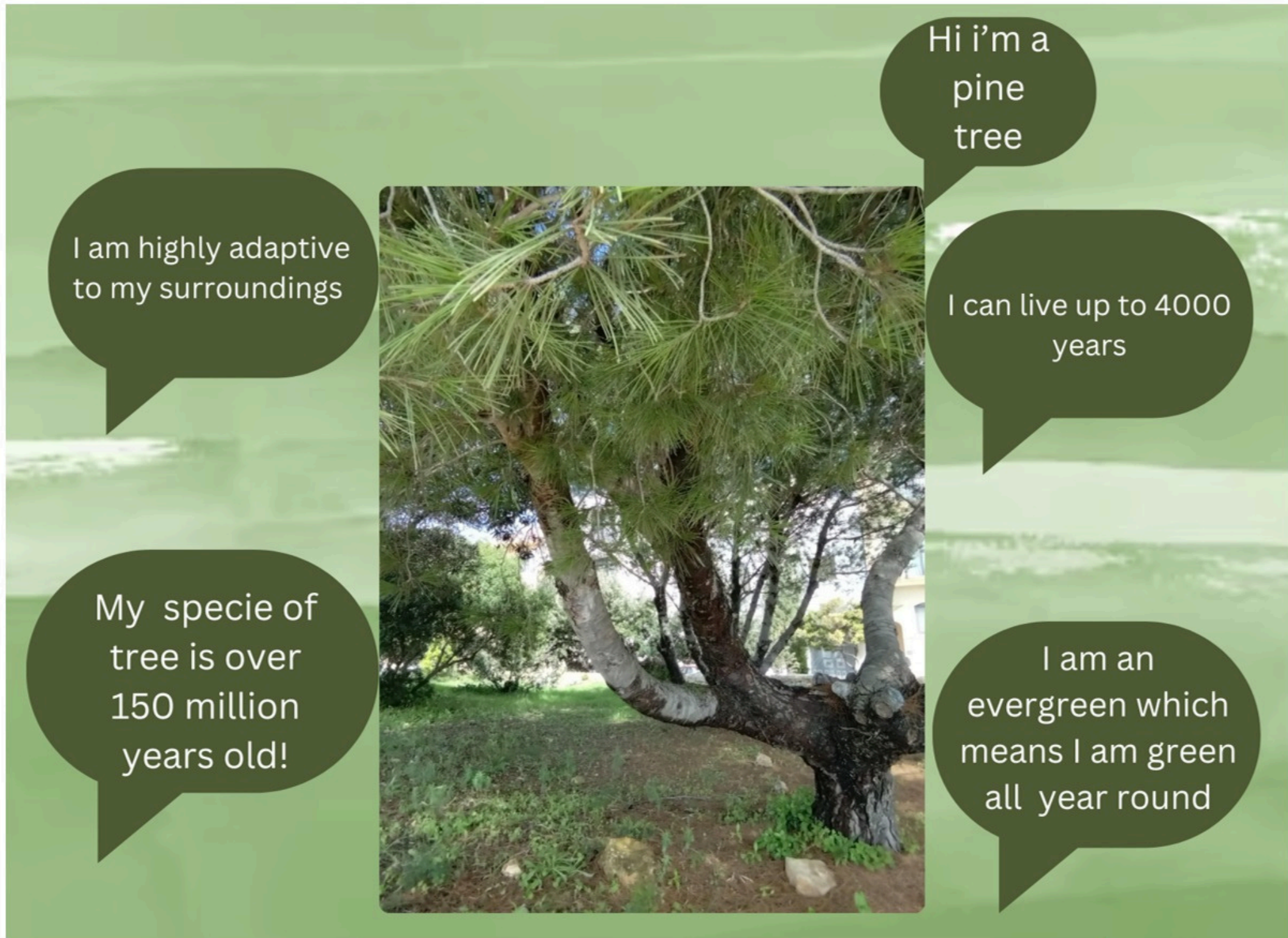
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I am highly adaptive to my surroundings

Hi i'm a pine tree

I can live up to 4000 years

My specie of tree is over 150 million years old!

I am an evergreen which means I am green all year round



GLOBE Tree Reporter Nicholas Bugeja
Year 8 Begonia
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Beauty of the Mediterranean

FIG

- One of the oldest cultivated fruit trees in the world
- There are about 600 types of figs
- Deciduous shrub or smaller tree
- Figs are an excellent source of fiber, calcium, iron and antioxidants, which makes them a perfect choice for a healthy diet



Ficus carica

Fruit of nature, symbol of life!

Students: Mia, Ana, Rino and Luka Elementary school Šime Budinić Zadar, Croatia





Location



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Information about the tree



Luha Globe team & our birch tree

bestie



...because the year is almost over, we have just a few question...

• How has your year been?

It was great!
I've spent the year with my best friends from Luha Globe team!



Luha Globe Team

• And now tell to everyone why you are so important for us...

You know, I've been helping you with the **phenology campaign** for the third year now...
I help to monitor the **climate change**.

I produce **oxygen**, which is important for everyone



• What did you like the most?

I've had a lot of adventure with my besties:

They took me to the **beauty salon** for manicure

Look at my leaves



And we tried which colour suits me the best!



BIRCH TREE-BETULA PENDULA

Generally I sometimes feel like:

Birch the builder



• People use my wood for heating, candleholders and other decorations.



Birch the doctor

• People use my leaves, buds and sap to cure various diseases.



Birch the zookeeper

• Squirrels often run through my branches, pigeons and kestrels sit on me and ants tickle me on the trunk. And a deer visited me 3 weeks ago.

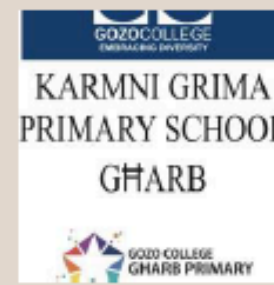


• And what's your New Years' Resolution?

To continue working with my Globe team!

• Thank you for this interview! And sleep tight during the winter and CU in spring!

GLOBE Tree Reporters
Year 5 GC Karmni Grima Għarb Primary School



Getting to know Mr Cypress: An old tree at our school

Hello, I am Mr Cypress Tree. I am an evergreen tree located in Għarb Primary School in Gozo, Malta. I am the oldest tree in the school. I have seen many children playing in this school ground. In fact some of the students I have seen are your parents! I was very sad during Covid since I was all alone and missed the children's laughter and cheer. I was so relieved when Covid restrictions were lifted off. My hobby is looking at young children playing and being a home for bird's nests. I don't like it when someone snatches off my leaves or when they scratch my bark because it hurts. When I am happy, I produce many pine cones for you to use as Christmas decorations! So take care of me like you always do and when you pass by me, give me a hug or throw a kiss 😊



A conversation with the Stelmuze oak tree

Hello, I am Gvidas Bertulis, a wood reporter from Vilnius Fabijoniškių gymnasium. Today I will present to you my conversation with the Stelmužė oak tree located in the Zarasai district.

I went with my grandparents to the park for a walk and I saw a big Stelmuze oak tree that is 1500 years old.

The Oak started talking to me and his first words were:

- Hello, what is your name?

I was surprised and said: - My name is Guido.

After learning my name, the oak tree said: - I am very old and injured. Can you help me?

I replied positively.

Then he asked:-Can you reduce global warming?

I apologized and said, "I'm still a child, I can't reduce such a thing, but I can pick up the garbage around you." And so did I.

The Oak thanked me and said goodbye.



Interview with a pine tree



Hello, I am Justinas Radzevičius, a tree reporter from Lithuania, Vilnius Fabijoniškių gymnasium. I want to present to you my conversation with a very beautiful and tall pine tree.

I'm coming...I'm running! I'm in hurry! I'm quickly in front of a giant... Tree... I don't know what kind... So I ask:

- What's your name?

She moaned a few times, but she answered:

- Pine...

Only then do I realize that she's crying. I became interested and dared to ask:

- Why are you so... upset?

Now Pine really got upset:

- Look around... This isn't a forest... This is almost...

And paused:

- What?

I became interested, and the tree answered again:

- Oh... And only the stumps of my former brothers, sisters, parents, grandparents, and all my great-grandparents...

Interview with a pine tree



- After clearing her throat, the giantess continued:
- - Here are the consequences you've had: because there are less than half of the trees left in the world, air pollution has affected you greatly. Because of it, almost all living things are dying, including you - people, and plants, including US - trees. The climate is warming – when you build a road, you not only kill trees and forest animals, but the Sun also heats the asphalt more strongly, and without our shadow you can no longer hide. When you cut down trees, you destroy animals and their habitats, because they also have nowhere to hide...
- - And what can be done?
- - The fact that glass is safer for trees than wood, metal is also a great choice. Or someone could discover new good materials. However, I would not advise using plastic, but more about it later. I feel sad about it, I want... I want to rest...
- - Oh, of course! Thanks for the conversation!
- And when I left the forest, I occasionally turned to look back at the poor pine tree:
- "Well, it's sad, it's a pity that no one protects nature...".
- I said to myself and left the forest.

Interviewing a tree.

Me: Hello there, i'm a globe reporter and I would like to get some information about you.

the tree: Hey! Of course, to start off i'm a 7th dwarf citrus tree.

Me: Wow! Do you produce anything like fruit or flowers?

Tree: Of course i do! I produce sweet and fresh mandarins and some pretty white flowers that attract bees, birds and butterflies.

Me: Where can you be found most?

tree: Trees of my kind are normally found in small gardens as i'm a dwarf tree.

Me: That's nice. Do you need to be regularly watered?

Tree: Yes, especially during dry times. I can still adapt and survive in different weather conditions.

Me; Thank you for the information. Your kind is amazing.

Tree: Thank you! Have a great day.



Interview with an Olive Tree

Q. What is your name?

A. My name is Ollie the tree.

Q. What is your favourite drink?

A. My favourite drink is water.

Q. What is worrying you?

A. That I will get cut down.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am 50 years old.

Q. What type of tree are you?

A. I am an olive tree.



GLOBE Tree Reporter Benedek Szarka

Year 6 Roses, Gozo College Zebbug Primary School



Ollie the Olive Tree

GLOBE Tree Reporter Dwayne Grech, Year 6 Roses

Gozo College Zebbug Primary School

Q. Hello tree, what is your name?

A. Hello, my name is olive tree.

Q. How old are you?

A. I am 128 years old.

Q. What type of tree are you?

A. I am an olive tree.

Q. What type of olives do you make?

A. I make the small olives.

Q. What do people use your olives for?

A. People use my olive to make olive oil.

Q. Do you like the birds?

A. Yes of course, I do love when they nest in my branches.

Q. How tall are you?

A. I am 2 meters tall. The students attending Zebbug Primary measured my height using the GLOBE Observer App. I love it when students come close to learn about trees.



Interview with an Orange Tree

Q. What type of tree are you?

A. I am an orange tree.

Q. How are you? Do you ever feel lonely?

A. No, I never feel lonely because I have a lot of friends including birds and bugs.

Q. How do you feel when it is raining?

A. I love rain because I can drink and be a shelter for the animals.

Q. And what about thunderstorms?

A. I feel scared that a lightning can hit me.

Q. Do you like summer?

A. Not that much because I get hot and thirsty.

Q. So what is your favourite season?

A. It is winter because there will be rain.

Q. What do you love?

A. I love looking at the flowers and listening to the birds chirping.



GLOBE Tree Reporter Hailey Dimech, Year 6 Roses
Gozo College Zebbug Primary School

Interview with a Fig Tree



Q. What are you and how long have you been planted here?

A. I am a fig tree. I have been here for 10 years.

Q. Do you have any friend trees?

A. Yes, I do. I have a friend, an olive tree.

Q. Do you make a lot of fruits?

A. Yes, I make lots of tasty figs.

Q. In which month do you make fruit?

A. I make a big lot in June and a small lot in August.

Q. Do you need a lot of water?

A. Yes, I need water to make fruits.

Q. Where are you planted?

A. I am planted in a school's garden.

Q. Do you have fun in the school's garden?

A. Yes, I do because the students come to visit me often. In Spring they measure the new leaves and in Autumn they observe how my leaves change colour before they fall. I also love watching them eat my tasty fruits.

GLOBE Tree Reporter Chloe Cini, Year 6 Roses
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