



Children learn that conservation projects cost money and take action to raise funds for Foresta 2000.



Trees are Cool

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- 1 Show the *Growing A Forest* presentation (Downloadable Material) so that the children appreciate the work involved in growing a forest, and why funds are needed in such a project.
- 2 Discuss with your class ways you can raise some money for BirdLife Malta and Foresta 2000. Here are some fun ideas you may try (one fundraising event per class):
 - **BAKE SALE.** Make fun cakes for the children and staff to buy and enjoy.
 - **FASHION SHOW.** Have the children make their own outfits from old bits of clothing and invite parents along.
 - **DRESS-DOWN FRIDAY.** Have the children bring in €1 if they wish to not wear school attire for a day.
 - **WACKY HAIR FRIDAY.** Have the children bring in 50c if they would like to have wacky hair for a day.
 - **QUIZ NIGHT.** Create a quiz for families to take part in and charge €1 per team to join.
- 3 Send your donation (cheque payable to BirdLife Malta) with a covering note. In return BirdLife Malta will send your school a *Funding A Forest* certificate.

To thank you for all the hard work and support, BirdLife Malta will hold a special event at Foresta 2000 in the second term of the scholastic year to give children, teachers and parents the opportunity to explore the reserve and take part in fun activities about trees. You will be notified of details in due course.

Use the Dinja Waħda Notice Board and tell the school about what you're doing.

Send photos of

☐ fund-raising events

