

## Tree Decoration Guidelines

OWLS East Lothian invite you to join us in our county-wide launch event called Dress a Tree. We are aiming to encourage schools to go out into their playgrounds or local area and decorate a tree on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December!** A few pointers to keep in mind if you would like to get involved:

1. Choose your tree wisely, if it is not in your school grounds, ask permission of the landowner before decorating your tree.
2. Ready, Get Set, Decorate! Be as creative and innovative as you can, but one rule is **NO CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS!**
3. Do not do anything that will damage the tree or be harmful to wildlife. We want this to be a celebration of nature, so choose wisely.
4. Use the luggage tag somewhere on the tree to explain to public what the decoration is for.
7. OWLS East Lothian asks that you practice leave no trace principles, in that all decorations must be taken down within a week unless it is in your school grounds.