

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

OLI: To learn about sharing with one another

Read the story of Stone Soup

Stone Soup

One day, a poor man was walking along when he came to a village. As he approached it, the villagers thought, 'Here is a beggar and we don't have much ourselves'. They started going towards their homes, hoping he would go away, and they would not have to share anything.

The man called out that he was hoping for somewhere to sleep and a meal. The villagers told him to go away and that they had not got enough to eat themselves. The man told them he had everything for a meal and that he was thinking of making stone soup for everyone. He took a stone out of his pocket and an iron cooking pot out of his bag.

He started to build a fire and fill the pot with water. He put his stone into the boiling water. The villagers came out of their houses and watched as the man sniffed the contents of the pot and licked his lips. "That is good," he said, "it just needs a pinch of salt and some parsley."

"I can give you some," a villager responded, and she returned with parsley, salt and a cabbage.

"Thank you," remarked the man, "I once had stone soup with cabbage and some carrots and it was really delicious." Then another villager said, "Well, as it happens, I do have a few carrots." He returned with some carrots and a turnip. So, it went on until there were potatoes, onions and mushrooms. Someone even had some loaves of bread.

When it was ready everyone sat down and enjoyed a really lovely soup. There was enough for the entire village. When the man left the next morning, one of the villagers, stopped him and said, "I would like to buy your magic stone. You have given us the greatest of gifts the secret of how to make soup from stones. We shall never forget." The man replied. "The stone is not the greatest gift, but sharing is. It is only by sharing that we may make a feast."

SOME KEY QUESTIONS

- q What do you think of the villagers?
- q Why were they afraid to let the man into their homes?
- q What started the sharing?
- q What lesson did the villagers learn?
- q What is the cost of sharing?
- q What are the joys of sharing?

What is a food bank?





April Rainbow Food Poster

Help feed local people in crisis



Items we would appreciate are;

Long life milk



Coffee



Tinned Meat



Tinned Fish



Please ensure all food is well **with-in date** and **unopened** as we are not allowed to distribute out of date food. **Thank you!**

Charity No: 1096570

Warehouse Telephone No: 07913 573 403

April 2019

Calling all commercial kitchens!

The Oxford Food Bank is looking for donations from professional kitchens, restaurants & caterers

FRESH FOOD



fruit & veg, meat, fish & dairy

FROZEN FOOD



SEALED DRIED FOODS



e.g. rice, cereal, pasta, noodles

NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS



PREPARED FOOD



e.g. sandwiches

EXPIRED FOOD



OPENED/USED PRODUCTS



the oxford food bank

Yes Please

No Thanks

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DONATE HERE TODAY

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL FOOD BANK

913,138 people were given emergency food between 2013-2014, according to the Trussell Trust which supports food banks in the UK. As more people turn to food banks to support their families, supplies can be desperately low.

We are collecting food to deliver to our local food bank to help increase supplies for local residents.

Please donate anything you can today.

You can help!
Foodbank donations needed...

What can I donate?
Tinned food (beans, tomatoes etc), sugar, tea bags, coffee, pasta, rice, noodles, pasta sauce, breakfast cereal, biscuits, crisps, snacks, chocolate, baby food, pet food and other non-perishable items

Whether it is one tin or a full bag of food, bring in what you can and leave it in your safe space before Friday 25 December.

We ♥ GIVING

THIRD ANNUAL
EDINBURGH FRINGE FOOD BANK

ARE YOU HEADING HOME SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN EDINBURGH? GOT FOOD OR TOILETRIES YOU'RE JUST GOING TO THROW AWAY INSTEAD OF CARING HOME? DON'T THROW IT TO THE LESS FORTUNATE AND HOMELESS OF EDINBURGH AT THE ANNUAL FOOD BANK COLLECTION. NO DONATION IS TOO BIG OR SMALL.

10AM-6PM SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST
LAUGHING HORSE @THE FREE SISTERS

IN ASSOCIATION WITH:

HELP FEED ANOTHER STUDENT

DONATE

STUDENT FOOD DONATION AND DISTRIBUTION CUPBOARD

Find us at: bit.ly/CCCUFOD

Our Cupboard will be available in Touchdown Café on:
7th, 14th, and 17th of January!
Any donations of non-perishable food welcome!

Design a poster encouraging people to donate to our local food bank.

Why is it important to do all we can to help others?