

# ***Community Day 2016***

## ***Welcome***

***A big Tallis thank you to all of our charity partners who are helping us with this important and exciting work. We aim to enable our young people to understand the world and change it for the better, and you set them a great example.***

**Carolyn Roberts  
Head**

**I am so pleased that you have been able to come and help the students at Tallis with their Community Day project and really think that you are in for a treat!**

**Community Days at Thomas Tallis School are designed to give students and staff an opportunity to work together in different ways and to foster a strong sense of community through shared experience and values. We have three Community Days in the year - Tallis Choices, Tallis Citizens and Tallis Voices. They are focused on personal development, civic responsibility and student voice respectively.**

**Over the last two years we have also been working on the development of Tallis Character; a set of five moral virtues that guide our community. In consultation with all groups we arrived at the following traits - Kind, Honest, Fair, Optimistic and Respectful. The third Community Day of this year asked students to work in cross year groups to plan and present an event that would promote one of our Tallis Character Traits and link it to the work of a charity.**

**Thank you so much for contributing your time and expertise to the development of our students and community. We very much hope that we will be able to continue to work with you over the coming years. Michelle Springer Head of Guidance**

## *Education Materials for Schools in Nepal*



**Binod Neupane, one of our staff in the Science Department at Thomas Tallis, established his own school in Nepal in 1995 where he was the Head Teacher for 12 years.**

**After coming to the UK in 2006, Binod set up a UK based charity in 2008 called 'Save the School Foundation'.**

**Through his charity he has managed to replace over 200 blackboards with modern whiteboards in deprived areas of Nepal, set up a library (with enough textbooks for all students taking A-levels) and raise enough money for a school to receive two computers and one projector. The charity provides stationery for 500 students every year.**