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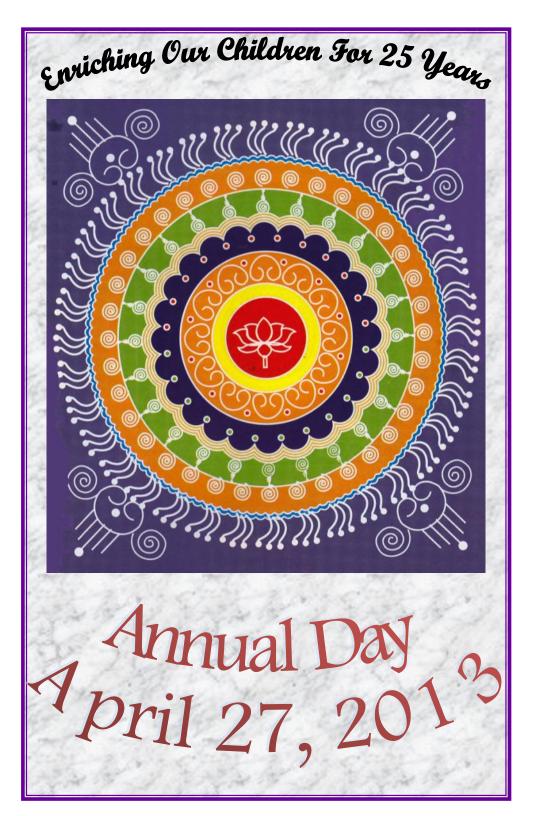
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### Help Balvihar Through Matching Gift Programs

Check with your employer to see if they will contribute dollar for dollar for employee contributions to Plymouth Balvihar.

#### Aetna Employee Matching Gift Program

Aetna matches dollar for dollar for employee contributions up to a maximum of \$5,000 per employee per calendar year.

#### GlaxoSmithKline Program

GSK employees who volunteer for at least 50 hrs in a year at Balvihar need to register at https://www.easymatch.com/gsk. GSK donates to Plymouth Balvihar based upon the employee's volunteer efforts.

#### Johnson & Johnson Employee Matching Gift Program

J&J matches dollar for dollar for employee contributions with a minimum donation of \$25 to a maximum of \$5,000 per employee per calendar year.

#### Merck Matching Gift Program

Merck & Co. matches dollar for dollar for any employee contributions to Plymouth Balvihar up to a maximum of \$30,000 per employee per calendar year. They also contribute up to \$225 dollars per employee per calendar year for volunteering at least 30 hours at Balvihar.

#### Susquehanna International Group (SIG)

SIG contributes dollar for dollar for any employee contributions to Balvihar up to a maximum of \$1,000 per employee per calendar year.

#### United Way: Agency code: 12391

Designate "Plymouth Balvihar" as the recipient organization during their annual United Way drive or any other time.

#### Verizon: Volunteer Incentive Program and Matching Gift Program

Verizon employees can track and register their volunteer hours using Verizon's Volunteer Journal and Verizon's Volunteer Incentive Program (VIP). Verizon employees/retirees can register their donations to nonprofit organizations and schools, and request a dollar-for-dollar match from the foundation using Verizon's Matching Gifts Program.

Thank you to Balvihar Contributors for 2012-2013







### Star Spangled Banner

Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming;

Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?









#### INDIA

Jana Gana Mana Adhinayaka Jaya He Bharat Bhagya Vidhata Punjab Sindh Gujarat Maratha

Dravida Utkala Banga

Vindhya Himachal Yamuna Ganga

Ucchala Jaladhi Taranga

Tubh Shubha Name Jage

Tubh Shubha Ashisha Mange

Gahe Tubh Jaya Gata

Jan Gan Mangaldayak Jay He

Bharat Bhagya Vidhata

Jaye He! Jaye He! Jaye He!

Jaye, Jaye, Jaye He "

The Jana Gana Mana was composed by Shri Rabindranath Tagore and first sung at the Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress on December 27th, 1911.

It was adopted as the National Anthem of India on 24th January, 1950 by the Constituent Assembly.







## PLYMOUTH BALVIHAR



#### ശ Our Mission ഉ

- ❖Introduce and build upon the spirit of our Indian cultural heritage.
- Provide our children with the opportunity to understand Eastern and Western values, which will help them make informed decisions.
- ❖To instill traditional Indian values and teachings to help build character, self-esteem, leadership qualities and above all, to make them better citizens.
- Develop reading, writing, and communication skills in different Indian languages.
- Provide a forum for families to share experiences and knowledge, and build a strong community.

Balvihar meets on Sundays from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. from September to June. Children from kindergarten-age and above can enroll to learn about Indian culture and languages. Presently, four Indian languages (Hindi, Gujarati, Telugu, and Marathi) are taught at basic and advanced levels. Children are actively engaged in a variety of activities to help improve their reading and writing skills.

Children are introduced to Indian culture in a structured manner using a variety of educational methods. In addition, they are exposed to the traditional celebration of a number of festivals and holidays outside the classroom. Educational trips are conducted to allow broader exposure to traditions and practices of other segments of the society.

Balvihar strives to help children build strong character, self-esteem and to be good citizens.







# Annual Day Volunteers

Stage Decorations Avisha Kumar, Rao Nakkella, Remah Pallem, Sujan

Patel, Gayatri Pillai

Stage Management Vijay Gutta, Paddy Krishanmorthy, Radha Railkar,

Sudhanshu Sharma, Monica Shukla,

Ticket Sales Saagar Dukle, Vishwa Patel, Hima Patel, Sangeeta

Raje, Suneeta Ramaswami, Neeti Rastogi

Graduated Balvihar Student Volunteers Pooja Bobba, Vikrant Gokhale, Vishal Gorawala, Kishan Ghodasara, Tejal Patel, Neha Shah, Kriya

Patel, Heramba Gopi, Shymal Patel



## THANK YOU!

## Balvihar Message Board

Congratulations Priya and Meena on another year of dedication and commitment to Balvihar. We are very proud of you!

Love, Padhye and Saraf Families

Congratulations Shikha & Niva on your graduation from Balvihar! Way to Go!! Your best friend - Megha. Dear Manasi,
Great job on graduating from
Balvihar. You are probably
going to miss it. You are lucky
you don't have to wear a
nauvari saree any more.
Love, your sister Sanika









## PROGRAM

### **Prayers**

President's Welcome Speech & Recognition

Shirish Joglekar

#### Introduction of Culture 7 Class as MC:

Nisha Arya, Preeti Bobba, Pooja Chawla, Avani Gandhi, Anjali Gupta, Rahul Joglekar, Gayatri Joglekar, Vinit Joshi, Satvik Kakkar, Anuraag Nadkarni, Manasi Nawathe, Sayuri Padmanabhan, Niva Pandya, Anshul Parmar, Krisha Patel, Achyut Reddy, Ivan D'Souza, Shikha Shah

Act 1 Marathi (All Classes)

Act 2 Hindi Advanced

Act 3 Telugu Beginners

Act 4 Hindi Beginners

## Special Announcements

Act 5 Gujarati (All Classes)

Act 6 Hindi Intermediate I & II

Act 7 - Telugu Intermediate & Advanced

Act 8 Hindi Fast Track I & II

Finale National Anthem

During all performances, please maintain silence to respect the hard work of all students. Be an example for our children.







# Congratulations Plymouth Balvihar Graduates Class of 2013!

Being in Plymouth Balvihar has taught me so much about being part of an Indian community. I learned great things from all of my teachers that I will remember throughout my life! All of the amazing memories and fun times I had will always be with me. I will definitely miss Balvihar next year!

- Manasi Nawathe

BV is a special place for me, and it is an honor to be there. It is a place where I can learn many things, be with my friends, and show who I am. I look forward to every class because every class is fun, exciting and just something to look forward to. It taught me many wonderful things, from language to the learning

about the Ramayana. Thank you!
- Sayuri Padmanabhan

Being a part of Plymouth BV community has been an amazing experience, and I am thankful to have truly learned so much in regards to Indian culture and traditions as well as I learned to read, write and speak both Gujarati and Hindi. Thanks to all the volunteers who make BV a success.

- Niva Pandya

Balvihar has been a wonderful experience for me, I have learnt a new language, been educated about India's wonderful and unique culture, and made new friends. When I first walked into Balvihar when I was in 4th grade, I was really nervous and didn't know what to expect, but once I started my Hindi and language classes, I loved coming to Balvihar and talking with my teachers, and learning new things. I'm sad to leave Balvihar this year but all the memories I have made here will stay with me forever. Balvihar has taught me about my religion, the exquisite culture in India, and let me learn a language!

- Aishwarya Ramesh





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# Congratulations Plymouth Balvihar Graduates Class of 2013!

Being involved in BV has given the opportunity for me to learn about my heritage, language and culture. I have learned so much, even though I only came two years ago. I have become friends with kids just like me in my classes. BV is a great program, and I am honored to be a part of it.

- Nisha Arya

This is my last year in Balvihar, and I have made lots of memories here. I remember coming here for the first time and feeling really excited. I have made friends throughout the years just by coming to Balvihar. It is a really awesome place if you really think about it.

- Pooja Chawla

Over these past years, BV has given me so much. A new language, a greater appreciation for where I come from, fun annual days and new friends. Thank you Balvihar and all my teachers too.

-Avani Gandhi

Balvihar has been a cherished part of my life for the past 8 years. It has made me appreciate my Indian heritage. I have learned two entire languages in these 8 years, and I finally understand my Indian culture too

- Rahul Joglekar

Coming to BV for 8 years truly exposed me to Indian
Culture. I really enjoyed Annual Day performances
and am proud to know Marathi and Hindi. However, I will miss
Annual Day most of all.

- Vinit Joshi

Plymouth Balvihar has taught me so much, from learning how to speak the languages to all about India's culture. Balvihar has let me understand and respect my traditions and religion. This was an amazing experience and I will certainly miss it next year.

- Shikha Shah



## Marathi (All Classes)

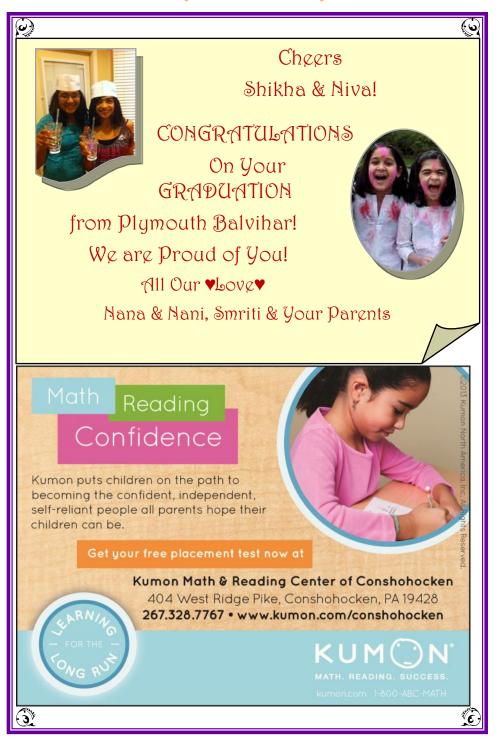
<u>Performance</u>: Maharashtra Chi Lokdhara Folk Dances of Maharashtra

<u>Coordinators</u>: Sharmila Bandekar, Shilpa Bapat, Kiran Dahale, Akshay Gadre, Rashmi Ghatge, Suvarna Gujare, Sharmila Jog, Gautami Joglekar, Vikrant Kamble, Vineeta Kulkarni, Rachana Paralkar, Aarti Prabhudesai, Smruti Phatak, Aniruddha Railkar, Sandhya Rege, Shilpa Shrirang, Shalaka Taware, and Monalisa Vibhute

Raehani Bandekar Raina Bandekar Sanya Bandekar Chinmay Bapat Uma Bapat Madhura Dahale Manas Date Ivan D'Souza Chris D'Souza Aditi Dukle Adiraj Gadre Isha Gujare Arya Haridas Amogh Jadhav Tara Jog Swaroop Joglekar
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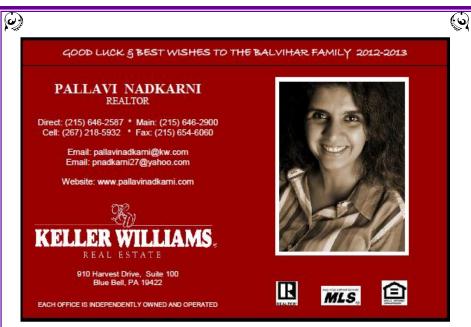




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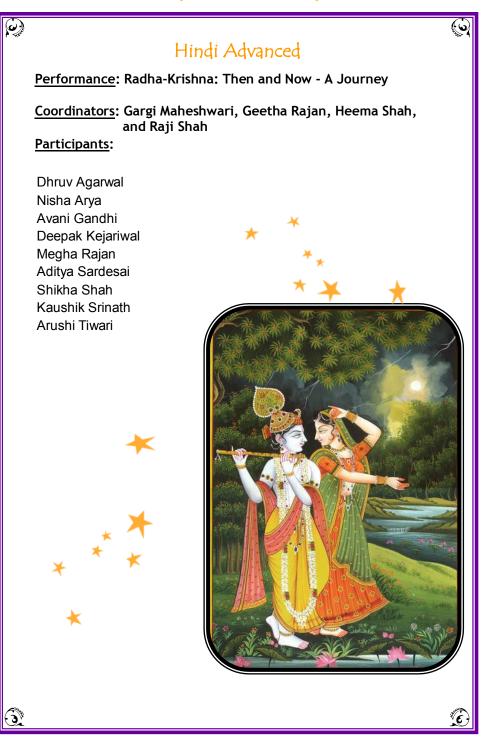
Thanks for helping us in house hunting in the Philadelphia area. We were extremely pleased with your interest in finding out our needs and in the way you analyzed and ruled in or out different properties. You were sensitive, and we like your patience and no pressure demeanor in guiding us. We have no reservations in highly recommending you to any of our family or friends.

Varsha Raní & Dr. Víjay Rekhala

I have had the privilege of working with Pallavi twice. She helped purchase my first home and then helped me sell it seven years later. She is a consummate professional and stands by you from the beginning to the end. She got me one of the highest sale prices in years on a home in my block!

Sandeep Karkera





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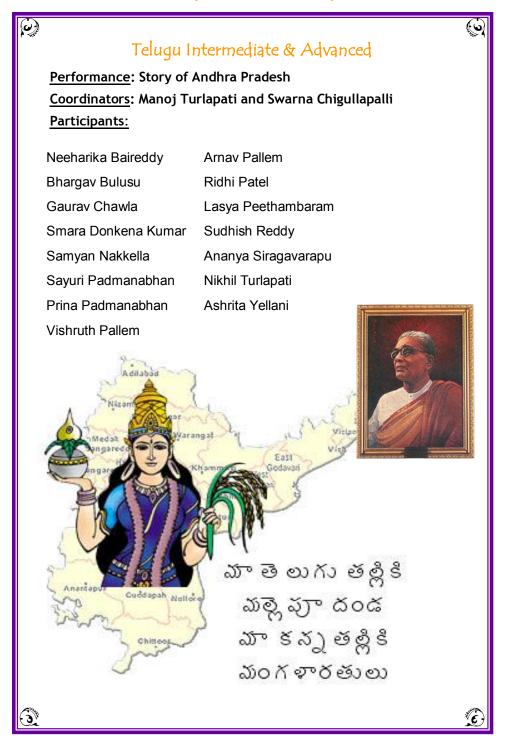
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## Telugu Beginners

Performance: Traditional- Modern Times and Friendship

Coordinators: Sujatha Chigullapalli and Sujatha Pallem

#### Participants:

Sumana Chaganti Rohan Raparla

Esha Gadi Ayesha Raparla

Nikhil Gutta Reva Segireddy

Mahitha Nakkella Saraswati Sai Vemulapalli

Nanditha Paila Medha Yellani

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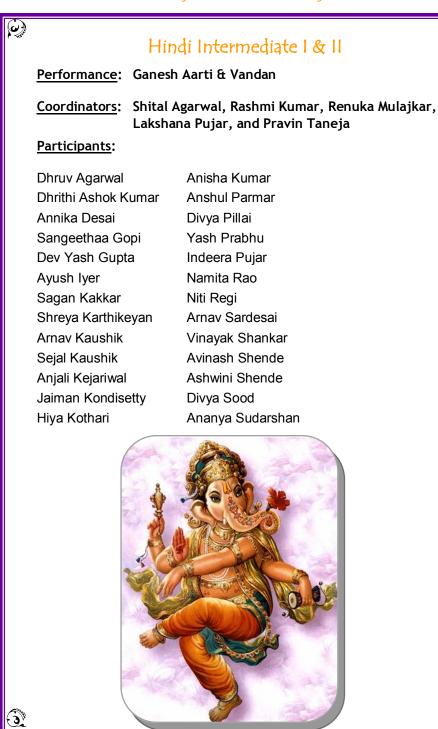








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## Plymouth Balvihar Fun Fact

Annual Day started as a Diwali event. Then it was moved to Spring and students did Language AND Culture performances.

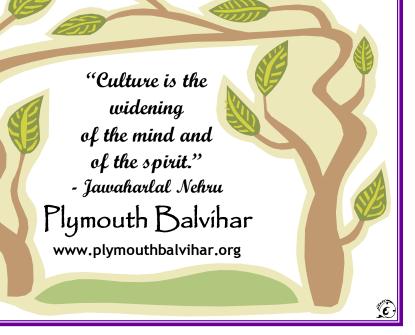
### Plymouth Balvihar Fun Fact

For the early annual picnics,
Balvihar parents brought
homemade rice dishes and
made tea in clay pots since
they were so small!

### Plymouth Balvihar Fun Fact

The name "Plymouth Balvihar" was given because:

- · We were in Plymouth Meeting, PA
- The root "Ply" means layers like a tree trunk that grows a new layer every year while retaining the old one. This matches our objective to reinforce and layer our knowledge, culture and religious beliefs on our children.
- There's a history with immigrants and founders associated with the Plymouth Rock.



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