

# Welcome...

Seashell Trust would like extend a warm welcome to Denese Paver, the new Volunteer Co-ordinator. Denese has been volunteering for the organisation over 2 years.....

*"I am very pleased to join Debbie and the Trust team of volunteers and hopefully get to meet you all soon. We have a saying here-its fun to do the impossible. I know I will certainly have fun and I hope to achieve the impossible"*



As you all may be aware after 185 years of being founded the organisation has changed its name. As from 7th November the Royal School for the Deaf and Communication Disorders will now be known as "Seasheall Trust" Over 150 guests joined staff, student and parents for the official launch.....



year old Sara Asif.

We also had great pleasure on 21st November to invite the Countess of Wessex who opened the new extension to the Royal College Manchester, the charity's college for students aged between 19 and 22. The Countess spent almost two hours meeting staff, students and was presented with a bouquet of flowers by 5

SUMMER FAIR

The date for the Summer Fair has now been set for **21st June, 12-4pm**. This event is our main fundraiser of the year.

This year we are hoping to raise even more money than in previous years. This money will be used directly for the benefit of our young people at Seashell Trust. We are looking for volunteers to man stalls, set up and clear away at the end of the day. If you are interested in helping this will be greatly appreciated. If you have any great fund raising ideas or can make a donation do please let us know. We would also be grateful if you could publicise the Summer Fair to all your family and friends.

**Children's Able and Disabled Sport Week 2009** we are now recruiting for volunteers. If you would like to be involved in any way your support would be greatly appreciated. For an application form please contact Debbie or Denese in the Volunteering Department on ext 337 or visit our web site [www.seashelltrust.org.uk](http://www.seashelltrust.org.uk)

The Department would like to say a fond farewell to one of our work placements. Alexandra Johns has moved to pastures new and we will miss her.. The department would like to wish her the best of luck.



# Corporate Volunteering...

Many thanks to all our teams of corporate volunteers during 2008. The fantastic work that was carried out last year was amazing.

Jenny Warrilow from Starbucks and her nation wide team of volunteers created a sensory reading garden behind Dockray School.

Julian Bucknall from Barclays and his team undertook a decorating project in one of our residential houses.

Julie Fenelon from Barclays and her team of enthusiastic volunteers transformed a dull hall and communal area into a vibrant and homely area.

And finally our very own "Ground Force" team from Zurich braved torrential weather and transformed a very over grown tyre garden into a beautiful tranquil multi sensory area.