

## Children's Letter January 2009

**Lucy:** Over the Christmas holidays we had a nice time in Chitwan, Tansen and Pokhara.

**Justin:** In Chitwan, we watched Tharu cultural dances involving big sticks spinning around and one was on fire!

**Lucy:** We also went on a canoe ride and saw crocodiles on the banks of the river and lots of birds. Then we went on a jungle walk and saw lots of rhino poo and monkeys.

**Justin:** Then we went for a jeep ride and saw more monkeys, more crocodiles, rhinos, birds, crocodiles at the crocodile breeding centre and a tiger in a big wooden cage. The guide saw a tiger cross the road in front of our jeep but we didn't see it.



**Lucy:** We went to Tansen where we had fun climbing in the trees outside the guesthouse, reading books and playing with friends.



**Justin:** The didi there cooks lovely food including pizza, tuna potato casserole and dal bhaat.

**Lucy:** In Pokhara, we enjoyed eating out in the restaurants around our hotel. Our favourite is Café Concerto which does very nice pizzas with tasty ice cream for dessert.

**Justin:** We're going back to school next week. I'm looking forward to being back at school in Grade 3. One of my favourite subjects is history. I really enjoyed learning about the Ancient Egyptians during Term 1. I wonder what it's going to be about this term?

**Lucy:** My class (Grade 2) has organised a post office system for the whole school and my job is to give any letters to the children in my class.

**Justin:** In my free time I like making things, playing DS, reading books and playing Lego.

**Lucy:** I like to play with my friend Edna and my brother Justin. I really like horses and making things. We both like to listen to music.

**Justin:** At the moments we have lots of annoying powercuts, up to 16 hours a day! This means

that there is no electricity at those times so no lights, no computer, no recharging DS Game Boys or mobile phones.

**Lucy:** We eat many meals and have bedtime stories by candlelight.

**Justin and Lucy:** Here are some jokes that we like that we thought we'd share with you.

Q: What do you call a fly without wings?

A: A walk

Knock knock

Who's there?

Dwayne

Dwayne who?

Dwayne the bathtub I'm ddowning.

Q: Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

A: Because he didn't have the guts to do it.

Q: Why did the chicken cross the road?

A: To prove that it had guts.

Q: How do you get an elephant into a refrigerator?

A: Open the door and put him in.

Q: How do you get a giraffe in the refrigerator?

A: Open the door, take out the elephant and put it in.

Q: There was a meeting in the forest. Only one animal was not present. Who was it?

A: The giraffe because he was still in the refrigerator.

Q: There were some men trying to cross the alligator infested river. How did they cross it?

A: They swam because the alligators were at the meeting.

***Hope you enjoy our jokes!***

***Love from Justin and Lucy***