

# 57th EPISKOPI CUBS TRIP TO HMS HERMIONE



**L/R: Scott Campbell, Aaron Chitty, Stuart Wood, Darren Murphy and Alec Naylor.**

On Saturday 7th March, five Cubs from Episkopi were chosen along with some Scouts, Brownies and Guides, to visit HMS Hermione in port at Limassol. Two Cubs were shown around the ship, whose length is 372 feet, the beam being 43 feet and a displacement of 3200 tons. On the ship was a Lynx helicopter, the sailor escorting us around the ship told us that once a helicopter slid off the edge in rough seas. He took us to the computer and display rooms where we saw the radar and the gun controls. Afterwards we were treated to lunch of sandwiches with jelly and ice cream. Then we settled down to watch some cartoons. On leaving the ship, everyone was presented with a photo and a book.