

Young scientists passionate about technology

CAMBOURNE ELECTRONICS AND ROBOTICS CLUB (CERC) was launched in the Cambourne Science Festival at Hub in May 2017, where parents and children showed their interest and registered their names.

STEM ambassadors, Dr. Shrobona Bhattacharya and her husband Dr. Sujit Bhattacharya run the club for children of age group of 8 years to 14 years. The club has started around their kitchen table and are held in two batches on Sundays. CERC has diverse and creative children who are passionate in science and technology.

Shrobona and Sujit, the parents of two children who are off to their universities think their motivation for education should not stop with their own children's career. They are working hard to spark the creative imagination of children



using hands-on technology. The mission of the club is to expose young children to challenges and new technologies in

the field of electronics and thus to nurture and develop their skill set in this arena. Sujit is an experienced space engineer, designer, educator and problem solver who is passionate about inspiring kids to become creators of technology. Children have started to code BBC micro:bit now using Code Editor and eventually will be using Python. Shrobona is interested in creating more positive and collaborative projects to engage and empower children.

Children will be certified as they progress into higher levels with regular demonstration and presentation of projects to a larger audience. We are also working toward the national CREST awards (www.crestawards.org) for the budding scientists of the Robotics club.

New telephone system for Monkfield Medical Practice

MONKFIELD MEDICAL PRACTICE: The New Year brings a new telephone system for Monkfield Medical Practice.

The system will assist us in streamlining our calls and direct them to the right place. It will also improve the information we can give to our patients when they call.

Our phones will have to be taken closed for one hour over a lunch time period, still to be arranged.

During this time the Practice will not be contactable by phone. We will be available in person and over the email and for any medical emergency there are the 111 services or emergency service on 999.

Whilst we have not been given a specific date for the changeover of systems, we are trying to give our patients as much notice as possible and will advertise the date within the surgery and on our website and social media as soon as we know.

Any questions or concerns please contact the Practice Manager on 01954 282153 or admin.mmp@nhs.net

CAMBOURNE CRIER COMMUNITY FUND

Cambourne Crier operates a community fund which enables us to make grants and donations to local clubs, societies or causes.

Do you need new equipment for your group?

Or are you thinking of setting up a new group and need some funding to get going?

Contact pam.hume@ntlworld.com for more information or download the application form at www.cambournecrier.org