

**We would love to know whether this method of communication is working!** This is the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of something we started a year ago! Is it working? Does it help? What else would you like included? Feel free to ping an email back giving us your comments/ideas. Thanks!

### **End of the line for DV4/MT4?**

When we launched the V Max and the V we said that we would continue the DV4 and MT4 until either the market stopped ordering and it became uneconomical to continue manufacturing or components became difficult to source. Well both have happened at about the same time. There is a dwindling supply of components on the world market, due to changing technology and DynaVox are committed to being able to maintain any DV or MT4 purchased for 5 years from date of purchase and as such wants to ensure sufficient components are kept back for this support. At the same time, the demand in the UK has dropped significantly to the extent that in the last 3 months we have been shipping very few series 4 devices, as virtually everyone wants the new V and V Max (although we acknowledge that there are still some who prefer the series 4, but sadly it is no longer viable to continue production).

**The last possible date for ordering Series 4 is close of business on October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **V and V Max Version 1.03 now available**

A new version of the V software was released at the end of July, and users of V's and V Max's should notice the green "tick" mark on their System settings screen next time they connect to the Internet. Version 1.03 has 12 bug corrections, a number of new features and newly shipped devices with 1.03 will also have the Firefox web browsing software pre-installed for mouseless web browsing. There are also new InterAACT page sets including a 40 button for Situational (Context Dependent) users, and visual scene display/Aphasia page sets for Young Adults and Adult including those with traumatic brain injuries.

### **VACANCY**

**WE HAVE A VACANCY FOR A PRODUCT SPECIALIST FOR THE NORTH LONDON/EAST ANGLIA AREA. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE SEE THE WEBSITE FOR MORE DETAILS OF HOW TO APPLY ([www.dynavox.co.uk](http://www.dynavox.co.uk)) OR CONTACT DAVID MORGAN OR JAMES ROWE. INTERVIEWS WILL BE HELD WEEK COMMENCING AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup>.**

### **New Palmtop now available....**

The new versions of the Palmtop and iChat, denoted by the number 3 (3<sup>rd</sup> generation) are now available in the UK. We will have a small stock available through our normal loan system from the middle of August, and stock for delivery will also be available from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August. The new version has a number of benefits over previous versions including a more rugged case, higher quality speaker, more voice options and the Palmtop even has some of the InterAACT pages included – and the prices have not gone up! If you deal with clients who have the dexterity to use a palm product then these are "must see" devices!

### **Anglicising InterAACT**

**We are about to start a major project to "Anglicise" InterAACT and we would value input from anyone who has access to or is using it. If you have seen things that you believe need to be changed to reflect life "this side of the pond" then please let us know so that we can incorporate YOUR ideas. These could be word, phrase, spelling or symbol changes. You can do so by returning an email with your thoughts/suggestions or sending them to David Morgan ([david.morgan@dynavox.co.uk](mailto:david.morgan@dynavox.co.uk))**

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