



LUCKY KINGSTON MUMS – BIG AND SMALL ARE COMING TO TOWN

**Get ready for an exclusive preview of the Big and Small toys only at
The Entertainer, Kingston upon Thames**

The wait is nearly over! Fans of the hit CBeebies pre-school show, *Big and Small* will soon be able to create their own BIG adventures at home with the brand new range of toys from Jumbo. Inspired by your favourite characters from the hit TV show, the soft toys will be available for you to buy for the first time exclusively at The Entertainer store in Kingston from 2 – 20 April 2009...get ready to join the queue!

To add to the fun, Big and Small will be making a very special appearance at The Entertainer, Kingston on Saturday 18 April 2009. The two best friends look forward to greeting all you all, no matter how big or small, for a fun-filled afternoon open for everyone to enjoy. There will be the opportunity for your kiddies to have photographs with the characters and enter a colouring competition for the chance to win fantastic Big and Small prizes.

Variety is the spice of life and Big and Small has added a touch of spice to CBeebies since October 2008, proving an instant success with little ones and their parents and quickly becoming one of the most popular shows on the channel. Celebrating the delightful differences between two best friends, every episode contains BIG fun which will keep little kids, big kids and parents learning and laughing together. With legendary actor and comedian, **Lenny Henry** bringing his comic talent to the voices of Big and Small and Imelda Staunton adding her distinctive warmth and charm to the voices of Big and Small's neighbours and friends, this is one show not to be missed. Watch Big and Small every day on BBC 1 at 15:05pm, BBC 2 at 8:30am and CBeebies at 15:40pm.

Lenny Henry comments; "I was chuffed to be asked to be the voices for both lead characters in the fabulous CBeebies pre-school show, Big and Small. It's an amazing show which successfully combines humour and great entertainment. It's a real hoot, combined with simple easy to understand messages about sharing, caring and diversity that even the most rebellious of pre-schoolers can comprehend – best thing of all about the show is that it is funny for parents and kids alike."

So make sure you don't miss out on this unique chance to own the toys that everyone wants but only Kingston have! Head down to your local The Entertainer store, 11-13 Thames Street, Kingston, Kingston upon Thames from 2 – 20 April to bring a piece of Big and Small magic home this Easter.

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About Kindle Entertainment (www.kindleentertainment.com)

Kindle Entertainment, London based independent production company produces top quality entertainment for audiences across the world. The company was founded in 2007 by industry experts Anne Brogan, formerly Head of Programming Granada Kids, and Melanie Stokes formerly, Head of Development at Granada Kids. Kindle Entertainments portfolio includes live-action comedy, *My Spy Family* which launched on Boomerang UK in September 2007 and feature film *Journey through Midnight* which goes into production in 2008. The company has a very exciting development slate including *Jinx* a live-action comedy pilot for Nickelodeon UK and commissioned drama series for both Channel 4 and BBC.

Pre-school property, *Big and Small*, began airing on CBeebies from October 2008 and is a co-production between Kindle and the 3J's Productions for BBC, produced in association with Treehouse TV and Studio 100. Kindle Entertainment also enjoyed a successful on air premiere of *Dustbin Baby*, a ninety-minute feature film on BBC One late 2008, based on the novel by best-selling author, Dame Jacqueline Wilson.