



Krissi and Phil Palmer live in Abbots Langley with their sons Luke, six and Zak, two.

Krissi was told that her son was naughty and disruptive, but Kingsway Infant School has proved everyone wrong

Poor hearing

Teachers at Luke's previous nursery school had told Krissi that they thought he was 'different'. Krissi says: "Autism was ruled out, but it was found that his hearing was very poor and now we realise that it was this which was the main cause of his behavioural issues."

Transformation

Krissi moved Luke to Kingsway Infant School. "The change in him has been quite amazing: he had been underperforming but was now meeting all his targets; he had been shy in front of other people and now he was asking for a part in the school play. He used to come home angry and sad but now he wants to join in with everything and loves his school life - he is a different child."

The milestone

The impact that Kingsway Infant School has had on her family is, says Krissi, incalculable. "We went through three years of nightmare. I was desperate until we were lucky enough to find somewhere which had the resources and the willingness to see Luke as a child who had something to offer, rather than as a troublemaker. It has been the milestone which has changed our lives so much for the better."



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